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## MAYOR O'DONNELL ORDERS CARLOAD OF SUGAR

Mayor O'Donnell has ordered a carload of sugar for distribution in Lowell and it is expected that the sugar will arrive next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. The news that there is soon to be a break in the sugar shortage here will be well received, and the people of Lowell will appreciate the mayor's efforts in their behalf.

## BIG FIRE ON BROOKLYN WATER FRONT

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Another fire on the Brooklyn water front early today destroyed \$50,000 worth of spices in the warehouse of the Manhattan Milling and Drying Co. Investigation by the fire department disclosed that the fire started on the fourth floor of the warehouse, that it probably was of incendiary origin and had been smoldering several hours before breaking into flames. Fumes from the burning spices drove 200 girls from the Working Girls' Home of the People's Puget association adjoining the warehouse and emptied apartments in the fashionable Columbia Heights section.

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## AUGUSTE RODIN, FAMOUS SCULPTOR, DEAD

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Auguste Rodin, the famous sculptor, is dead. Mr. Rodin died in his villa at Meudon in the outskirts of Paris, after an illness of a few days.

Had he lived Mr. Rodin would have been elected a member of the Académie of Fine Arts by almost a unanimous vote a week from today.

## NAVAL BATTLE OFF HELGOLAND

LONDON, Nov. 17.—British light forces today engaged German light cruisers off Helgoland, the British admiralty announced. The German warships retired and the British forces are now chasing them.

## MANY FOOTBALL FANS AT SPALDING PARK

One of the largest crowds of the season greeted the Lowell and Haverhill high school football teams when they ran onto the field at Spalding park this afternoon for their annual football battle.

## JAMES E. LYLE

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN

An Advocate of

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## Defeated in Battle and Deserted by Officers, Kerensky Flees—Italians Repulse Invaders

## British Success in Flanders—U. S. Troops in Lively Battle—Naval Engagement in North Sea

Defeated in battle by the Bolsheviks and deserted by most of his own officers and men, Premier Kerensky is in flight and his whereabouts is unknown in Petrograd. The head of Russia's provisional government was about to surrender to the Maximists under coercion when he disappeared.

## Bolsheviks in Control at Moscow

In Moscow the tide apparently has turned and the Bolsheviks are in control with the forces of the provisional government besieged in the Kremlin. Heavy artillery is being used against the historic walls. Between 2000 and 5000 persons have been killed in Moscow since the outbreak of the revolt. Gen. Kaledines, leader of the Cossacks, is reported approaching the city with relief for the Kerensky forces.

## Kerensky Saw Forces Defeated

Previous to his sudden flight Premier Kerensky had seen his forces

most of the Cossacks, defeated by the Bolsheviks near Tarskoe-Selo which is now in the hands of the revolutionists. The Bolshevik troops were commanded by members of the old aristocracy and former army officers.

## Opposition to Kerensky

A traveler returned from the Caucasus reports that while conditions in most provinces are not abnormal, there is no sympathy with Premier Kerensky. He believes that the Russian people want a leader who will

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ally allies. The establishment of the plan now in use in every European country would serve to check the activities of those inimical to the interests of this government.

## ENEMY ALIENS MUST REGISTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Drastic regulations governing the conduct of all enemy aliens within the border of the United States are provided in a proclamation to be issued by President Wilson probably late today. It is expected that aliens will be required to register and that barred zones will be extended widely.

Frequent fires and explosions, involving the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of valuable war materials, are attributed to enemy agents anxious to hinder the nation's war preparations.

A registration system drawn up by the department of justice provides for constant supervision over all en-

emy aliens. The establishment of the plan now in use in every European country would serve to check the activities of those inimical to the interests of this government.

## LOWELL BOY SCOUTS AT NORTH ANDOVER

Lowell Boy Scouts in large numbers journeyed to North Andover this afternoon to take the outdoor tests for first and second class scouts. The boys left Lowell shortly after 1:30 and were accompanied by Scout Executive Alex. B. Williams.

The scouts are busy distributing government posters having to do with food and coal conservation. The food posters are being distributed under the direction of Miss Gladys Crosskill, director of the food conservation campaign in Lowell.

Tomorrow morning the scouts will assist in a great patriotic service at St. Anne's church when they will present a service flag to the church representing the 50 members of the parish who are now in the national service. The banner measures 8 by 5 feet and was made by Mrs. Arthur Wright, the mother of two Boy Scouts.

The scouts are at present constructing 250 bird houses for the month department of the city. The material for the houses has been furnished by Commissioner Frank A. Warnock. The houses when completed will be distributed about the city and it is felt by John G. Gordon, superintendent of the month department, that they will prevent to some extent the prevalence of moths next year.

## LIVE STRAIGHT TO SHOOT STRAIGHT-DANIELS

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 17.—The man who lives straight is best prepared to shoot straight and win battles. Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared in an address today before several thousand apprentices seamen and reservists at the naval training station here. He referred to the conditions surrounding the men and said that citizens and local authorities who failed to demand clean environments for men in the service proved themselves recreant and lacking in patriotism.

Mr. Daniels said that in coming to Newport he was keeping a promise made long ago to Commander R. Z. Johnson, who is now a reticent citizen, which is four times larger now than in peace times.

It was announced that Mr. Daniels would be invited to visit Boston on Sunday as planned because of pressing official matters which made it necessary for him to be in Washington on Monday.

## Baby's Clothes

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No rubbing required. Hygienically clean clothes that will not irritate baby's tender skin. Washing with Van's Norub wool soap.

## EX-MAYOR CASEY

TONIGHT

Towers Corner 8 O'clock City Hall 8:45 O'clock Park St. 9:30 O'clock JOHN F. CLARK, Secy.

## RED TRIANGLE GOES OVER THE \$100,000 MARK

The sixth noon-day meeting of the Red Triangle campaign workers at the Y.M.C.A. this noon, was productive of as much if not more enthusiasm as those of the previous meetings. The total for the day was announced as being \$13,567.35. The grand total to date is \$107,743.51. By next Monday night, the city and suburban towns must raise a total of \$200,000 if the Lowell quota is to be attained. This means raising approximately \$33,000 within two days.

## SHIP COAL TO NEW ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—B. G. Hinkley of Boston, was put in charge by the fuel administration of the distribution of coal to New England with headquarters in Washington. He will assist J. J. Storow, the New England fuel administrator. With the closing of navigation on the lakes the fuel administration immediately will start large shipments of coal to the New England states.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY

The case of Petros Stampatooulos, charged with the larceny of \$30 in money and a pistol, from George Kostas, which was opened before Judge Bright in the regular session of the police court yesterday, was resumed in the court of second sessions this morning and after additional witnesses had been heard, the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered his discharge.

## ANOTHER BRUSH FIRE

An alarm from box 817 at 1:01 o'clock this afternoon, summoned a portion of the fire department to a brush fire in the rear of Shedd park in Boylston street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## LEST WE FORGET

## An Answer

To the lamentations of the Courier-Citizen crying in the wilderness for the superman in public life. In view of the fact that the man is not yet born who can conform to the required standard, the public after reading the following may be content to accept me as a fair substitute.

(Courier-Citizen Editorial, January 7, 1907.)

## MAYOR CASEY'S RETIREMENT

The inauguration of Mayor Farnham today will coincide with the retirement, temporarily, at least, from local politics of one of the most remarkable characters that Lowell politics has produced of recent years—Mayor James B. Casey.

Opinions have differed widely as to the details of his administration, but it is probably agreed by the vast majority of men, who are not too cluttered by special deals to be entirely fair, that Mayor Casey has in the long run made a very good mayor indeed, and especially so, considering his few years and small previous experience in large business.

James B. Casey came to the Mayor's chair, if memory serves, when he was but 27 years of age and has served two terms, being the youngest mayor in New England. He had held no posts of large responsibility in business, being a plumber's clerk when he left private life for the mayor's chair. His experience with politics has been considerable, however, he having served as councilman and alderman for several years—we believe, over since his first becoming of age, with a brief interim when he suffered a defeat on first seeking the mayorship. In the time he showed himself a young man of great astuteness and skill in the game of politics, and possessed of a personal magnetism that inspired a wide circle of devotees such as made him one of the most formidable vote getters this city has ever seen.

His inauguration as Mayor brought him into a position of magnitude beyond that usually accorded to young men of his age and experience; but it took very little time to show that Mayor Casey was going to prove one of the most energetic executive officers the city has ever chosen. It is this generally highly creditable career that leads us to affirm that the retiring Mayor is one of the most remarkable characters local politics has produced. We have followed his career with interest from the first. We have differed occasionally from the Mayor in his views of certain things, most notably his appointments; but we have admired and liked the man and the official, and in the main have been able to accord an honest approval of his administration as having been able and wise.

It gives us pleasure to say a final word of commendation and well wishing and of hope that Mayor Farnham will be able to command the same general appreciation that Mayor Casey has done; for we believe that the city will approve Mayor Casey and will accord him as he retires the applause that he deserves for two years of good public service, marked by few errors, and marked by conspicuous energy and courage. It may well be that this courage to do certain acts that unlike him politically through the alienation of certain powerful allies, who had previously supported him in the hope of security—but if that is the fact, we can find no condemnation in it. In politics one occasionally must do away with such friends, if one would do right; it does one no harm in the estimation of right-minded men.

SHOULD I NOT AT THIS TIME BE EVEN BETTER QUALIFIED TO RENDER EFFICIENT PUBLIC SERVICE?

Signed JAMES B. CASEY, 603 Chelmsford St.

## DR. WILLIAM R. THOMPSON

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Graduate of Lowell Public Schools, Harvard University.

Endorsed by: Fred K. Farnham, 60 Marlborough St., Frank Haynes, 430 Wilder St., James H. Leighton, 94 Clark Rd., Joseph Mott, 23 Hart St., Nicholas G. Norcross, 227 North St.

(Signed) WM. H. WILSON, 311 Westford St.

tion by auctioning off four campaign buttons. He realized a total of \$48 from his little scheme, and Fred Flather was the highest individual bidder when he offered \$25 for one button which, on its face value, was not worth more than ten cents. It was a novel bit of work and it aroused the crowd wonderfully.

Chairman Hochmeyer asked that the clergymen of the city reiterate their appeals for the campaign in the churches tomorrow, and he also asked that the workers turn out in their full strength Monday evening, when the final meeting will be held in Memorial hall. Tomorrow, the campaign headquarters in Merrimack street will be open all day.

At the conclusion of today's meeting Continued to page ten

## NO BUSINESS MAN

You often hear a person say, "I am no business man."

And often that is an excuse for folly and extravagance.

You may not be business man enough to be a shrewd trader, but any body is business man enough to save money.

And you will find that if you systematically save money, it will improve your business capacity.

The first essential to being a business man is to have money. Make up your mind to have it. Start a savings account now.

Money deposited in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT begins to draw interest the first day of each month.

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\$200,000 FOR THE RED TRIANGLE FROM LOWELL AND 23 OUT-LYING TOWNS

Three Days Left to Subscribe to the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund for the Red Triangle

## More Help and More Helpers Wanted

WE give what we can afford! THE BOYS are giving MORE than they can afford.

Now for the final boost and "over the top" we go. \$200,000 and more, for the work that cares for our absent boys and shows that somebody cares.

I want ALL THE NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS—everyone who has given a dollar or more FOR A MEMORIAL BOOK which I will present to the City Library as a record of this great Campaign.

A record of reference for the boys, when they come back and want to know WHO DID IT.

I hope everyone's name will be in this Memorial Book.

Send your subscriptions to Red Triangle Headquarters, 119 Merrimack Street, Telephone 5726 or 5498. You can pay cash, or sign a pledge to pay between now and the 1st of January or the 1st of April—no need to pay any part or all, at once.

OTTO HOCKMEYER, Campaign Chairman.

TOWERS CORNER 8 O'clock City Hall 8:45 O'clock Park St. 9:30 O'clock JOHN F. CLARK, Secy.

Adv.

## THE CITY OF LOWELL

Is growing—in numbers—in prosperity.

We show how grow ourselves.

Deposits November 1, 1916.....\$992,434.18

Deposits November 1, 1917.....\$1,768,169.88

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We need more room.

We are about to secure more working space.

We ask our customers to be patient.

While interior changes are in progress.

Meanwhile we keep growing.

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Thank you.

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Where they have always paid 4 Per Cent.

Where on next December 15.

They distribute THRIFT CLUB money.

Where the Growing is Good.



## CLEMENCEAU MINISTRY FAVORABLY RECEIVED

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Clemenceau ministry on the whole is received favorably by the press, but the editors are all careful to make it clear that much is expected of the new premier and that failure to produce results will meet with little indulgence. M. Clemenceau is welcomed because it is believed he will deal out exemplary justice to enemies at home without consideration as to who is affected, and also will induce new vigor into the conduct of the war.

## GOV. MCCALL SPENT \$814 TO BE RE-ELECTED

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Gov. McCall filed a statement with the secretary of state today, showing expenditures of \$814 in his recent campaign for reelection. Lieut. Gov. Cabot Coolidge's election expenses were \$1,688.

## COUNSEL FOR SHIPPERS APPEARS BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Clifford Thorne, leading counsel for the shipper in the 15 per cent. rate increase testified before the interstate commerce commission today that railroad securities in the last few months declined less than many others, and that the net operating revenues of the eastern roads already are far in excess of their estimates for 1917. Mr. Thorne introduced statistics to prove his statement that the net operating revenues of the 38 eastern roads interested in the case had reached a total of \$283,000,000 up to Sept. 30 last and stated that the railroad companies had exaggerated their net operating revenue for 1917 would be \$215,000,000. Mr. Thorne also declared that the net operating revenues of the roads was \$543 a mile more during June, July and August than the commission estimated they would be when the decision against the increase was given last June.

## NEW LEGAL MOVE BY WOMAN'S PARTY MILITANTS SERVING IN WORKHOUSE

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 17.—Woman's party militants, serving sentences in the Occoquan workhouse for picketing the White House, made a new legal move today by applying to Federal Judge Waddell here for release from the workhouse on writs of habeas corpus. They contend H. C. Jennings, the law to work prisoners convicted in the District of Columbia, to serve terms in the state of Virginia. The court took the petition under advisement.

## \$1,295,348 GREATER BOSTON TOTAL FOR Y.M.C.A. WAR WORK FUND

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Over-night reports showing additional subscriptions of \$297,017 to the Young Men's Christian association war work fund brought Greater Boston's total up to \$1,295,348 today.

## JAPANESE MISSION CONFERS WITH SEC. MADDOX ON METHODS OF WAR FINANCING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Japanese economic and financial mission of nine members, headed by Baron T. Megara, a Harvard graduate, conferred with Secretary Maddox, and other treasury officials today preparatory to studying American methods of war financing.

## 7000 MARINE WORKERS IN PORT OF NEW YORK GET WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Increased wage schedules, granting in a large measure the demands of 7000 marine workers in the port of New York, were announced here today by the government board of arbitration appointed to decide the issue between them and their employers. The settlement of the controversy was pursuant to an agreement with the United States shipping board made by the employers and the unions to submit disputes to a government arbitration board.

## LIBERTY BONDS MOVED IN PER- PLEXING MANNER ON STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Liberty bonds moved in a perplexing manner on the stock exchange today, the four-day decline in the first hour to the new low record of 95.18, while the 3½s advanced from yesterday's final quotations of 93 to 95.22.

A reason given by bond dealers in explanation of this movement is that the 3½s being tax exempt are most favored for permanent investments. It also is believed that many subscribers to the 4 per cent. found themselves unable to take up their allotment by reason of existing conditions in the stock market and these subscriptions are now being liquidated. The 4½s continued to decline to 93.10, closing at 93.34, while the 3½s rose to 95.28, closing at that quotation.

## APPOINTMENT OF UNDER SEC- RETARIES IN THE NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The cabinet this morning decided upon the appointment of the following under-secretaries of state: Interior, Albert Pavy, an independent socialist deputy; navy, Deputy Jules Gels; military, justice and pensions, Deputy Edouard Ignare; sanitary department, Justin Codart, a deputy, who is reappointed; aviation, Jacques Dumesnil, reappointed; merchant marine, M. Lemery, deputy for Martinique.

Scranton, Penn., school authorities prohibit short skirts.

## IF YOU GET TIRED OF LYING AWAKE

The remedy may be simple. In most cases sleeplessness is caused by some slight disturbance of the stomach that may be promptly removed by Dose-pellets, which are a combination of digestives, carminatives and correctives. Try these tablets, have a package of them at your bedside tonight. You may thank us for this suggestion. Dose-pellets are absolutely free from narcotics, and give great satisfaction in relieving sleeplessness, as well as sour stomach, heartburn and other symptoms of indigestion. All druggists 10c, 25c or \$1.

## A. F. OF L. CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN JUNE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor by an overwhelming vote today adopted a resolution to abandon its life-long practice of meeting in November and to call future national conventions in the first week of June. In the debate a suggestion of political significance in the change was brought out. In response to a resolution unanimously adopted, President Gompers named a committee to report on the alleged shortage of labor existing in some parts of the country. This cry of shortage, the resolution said, was not always based upon facts, being raised in some instances because of a desire of employers to substitute female for male male and unskilled for skilled labor.

## COMPLETE BOYCOTT OF GERMANY BY NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 17.—The Tidens Tegn says the Norwegian Water association has passed a resolution proclaiming a complete boycott of Germany, German shipping, German trade and German citizens in Norway. The chairman of the association said that if German ships were unable to load or unload in Norway the prohibition against exports would be abolished, and that if food should be refused to German subjects they would soon leave the country. Thus the lives of Norwegian sailors would not be exposed to the present dangers. Similar resolutions have been adopted in other Norwegian towns.

## FEDERAL WORK DISPUTE BEFORE A. F. OF L.

BUFFALO, Nov. 17.—Two resolutions which had to do with the federation's close relations with the federal government on war work are understood to be given the leaders at the 57th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here some concern. Either of them, it is said, is likely to precipitate sharp debate on the floor of the convention.

One resolution was introduced by P. H. Jennings of the Massachusetts state branch, George H. Wrenn of Springfield, Mass., and Edward H. McGrady of Boston. It refers to President Wilson's proclamation of March 4, 1917, which stated that all government work should be performed on a basis of eight-hour day, with not less than four and one-half for overtime. This has been interpreted by certain government officials, the resolution states, in such a way that many of the manufacturers supplying the government are making their employees more than eight hours.

The executive council is asked "to call the matter to the attention of the federal government, officials with the view of placing all government supply contracts on an eight-hour basis in compliance with our understanding of the proclamation."

Want Recognition by U. S. Steel The other resolution was introduced by delegates representing the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. The preamble declares that American labor is loyal and patriotic and determined to use its best efforts to establish and maintain the co-operation of all organized workers to assist the government to carry on the war to a successful conclusion. It then states that a great amount of the materials necessary for government work is being furnished by the United States Steel corporation and the Bethlehem Steel corporation for work erected by their subsidiaries who are members of the National Erectors' association.

"For the last 12 years," the resolution continues, "the United States Steel corporation and the Bethlehem Steel corporation and the National Erectors' association have steadfastly refused to enter into an agreement or in any way negotiate with our international union in which 75 per cent of the men who follow our trade are members."

The resolution then calls on the A. F. of L. to take up the matter with the secretary of war, secretary of the navy and the council of national defense "in an effort to have the workers accorded the same recognition given to other organized workers of war work."

This resolution is in the hands of the committee on resolutions.

The backers of these resolutions say their adoption will not slow up in any way the industry, but will tend to establish fairness in the application of the principle of the eight-hour day.

## Farmers Urge Closer Co-operation

A plea from the farm for closer co-operation with other branches of the nation's industries to the end that victory over autocracy might be the sooner achieved, and reports from two great labor organizations in the British empire stating that union labor there still faces the enemy determined and confident of victory, brought cheers from the delegates attending yesterday's session of the convention.

The farmers were represented by E. C. Towler, president of the Farmers Non-Partisan league, and L. V. Strayer, second vice president of the National Farmers' congress. Emanuel Lovelski of Rochester reported on the last annual convention of the Canadian Trades and Labor council, and John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers, and James Lord, president of the mining department of the federation, reported on the meeting of the British Trades union congress and the allied labor conference.

## British to Hold on Until Victory

"We found," said Mr. Golden, "a people who had held fast to their ideals, confident that their sacrifices have not been in vain. Union labor in Great Britain believes that when it is all ended the gates of opportunity to greater liberties, greater lives and an enduring democracy will be opened throughout the world."

Mr. Golden urged the convention to have the American Federation of Labor represented at all future allied labor conferences.

## HARVARD FRESHMEN WIN

BELMONT, Nov. 17.—Harvard freshmen won the cross-country from Yale freshmen 18 to 17 over the Belmont course today. Donald O'Donnell, captain of the Harvard team, was first over the line in 16 minutes, four and one-fifth seconds, a record for the 3-mile course.

## ITALIANS TAKE 1000 GERMANS

ROME, Nov. 17.—The German troops which forced a crossing of the Piave river at Zenson are being pressed back steadily by the Italians, it is announced officially. In other sectors, nearly 1000 prisoners have been taken. More than six hundred prisoners were taken at Fagura, on the Piave above Zenson, and 300 were captured at Follina, on the northern mountain front near the upper Piave. Two more crossings of the Piave were effected yesterday by the Germans. At Follina the German troops were destroyed or captured. At Fagura they were driven back to the bankment and their return was hindered by the Italian artillery.

## 300 Italians Captured

BERLIN, Nov. 17, via London.—Austro-German forces invading the northern province of Italy yesterday stormed Monte Prassano, between the Brenta and Piave rivers, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff. Eight hundred Italians were taken prisoner.

## Third Armed Force In Moscow

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—The damage done to the Kremlin in Moscow is mentioned in messages received here from the Maximilian delegates in the old Russian capital, who say that only the Alexander palace has suffered. They confirm the rumors of several houses in Moscow. From other sources it is reported the Bolsheviks have planted heavy artillery on Sparrow Hill and on the famous Khodyn field from which they are shelling the Kremlin. Other reports indicate that a truce has been arranged between the Bolsheviks and the government troops.

A third armed force is said to have developed in Moscow, the identity of which is not known. It is said to be fighting against both the Bolsheviks and the government troops and is supposed to be composed of the criminal elements released from jail. The Khodyn field is the scene of the massacre at the time of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas.

## VILLA FORCE MOVING FOR SOUTHWEST

PRESIDIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—A force of villa cavalry was seen leaving today for the southwest, going in the direction of La Mula Pass. Gen. Francisco Murgila is reported to be moving northeast to engage the villa forces.

## AUSTRIANS SLAIN FOR LOYALTY TO U.S.

VIRGINIA, Minn., Nov. 17.—Three Austrians, a woman and two men, were murdered here, the police say, because they had subscribed to the Liberty loan and Red Cross funds. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alar and their 12-year-old son, a boarder in the Alar house. The skull of each had been crushed with an axe while the victim slept and each body mutilated with a knife.

On a kitchen table in the home of the Alars was a note written in an Austrian dialect, reading: "This is what you police are being against the Kaiser. You have done to the Red Cross and you have sold the Kaiser could go to hell. Don't look for us, for anyone who does will get their heads done."

Red Cross and Liberty loan purchase signs generally displayed here, although the community has a large Austrian population, disappeared from the windows of Austrian residents yesterday.

The Alars were each 33 years old and Trepich was 60 years old. The men were miners. It was suggested by the police that robbery was the motive of the murders advanced when it was learned that Mrs. Alar had drawn money from the bank yesterday and abandoned when a sum of money was found in the Alar bed.

Several persons suspected of connection with the murders were arrested and all available police are being deputy sheriffs gave their attention to the case. One police theory was that a neighborhood row in the foreign miners' colony, growing out of war arguments, was the direct cause of the crimes.

The double-bladed ax with which the crimes were committed was found on the floor near the bodies. Blood stains indicated that the murderer had washed his hands in the kitchen sink, then had written the note of warning and left by the back door. A coroner's inquest will be conducted tomorrow.

The use of glass bricks for building purposes is being adopted in many European cities. As a means of admitting light to dark hallways and basements these transparent blocks have been most satisfactory, and there has been no loss in stability of construction when they have been substituted.

## MIGNAULT FOR MAYOR

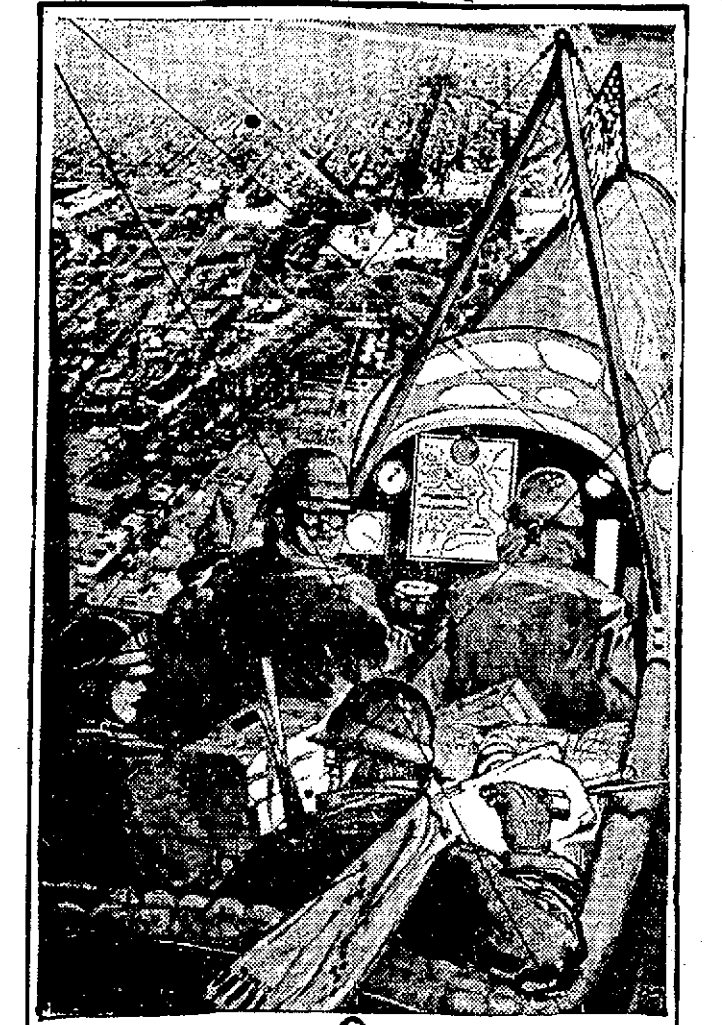
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FOR MAYOR

JOHN D. S. BALDWIN,  
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The Navigator of the Heights Needs Maps as Badly as a Sailor—Noted Air Authority Indicates How Geographers Will Help Make Flying Safe—Aviators Consulting Map While Flying Over Nation's Capital

Special to The Sun  
NEW YORK, November.—Finding one's way in an airplane is not the least of an aviator's troubles.

An aviator may be very familiar with the roads of a certain place of territory and yet easily get lost while flying over it.

A birdseye view of a stretch of country looks very different from the view of the poor crawling human beings below. Hills are flattened out, and if the airplane is up high enough it is difficult for the novice to distinguish between a forest and a potato patch.

Airmen need maps—as much as sailors need charts. The ocean navigator must be warned of rocks, shoals and dangerous currents. The aviator, too, must have a map that will show him all the possible landing places.

The most popular kind of aeronautical map is that showing the air routes between two given points, say between Washington and New York. Such a map, printed on a long strip of paper and rolled like the music on a piano player, while based on the regular grid and geodetic survey maps, has landmarks, such as church towers, unusually tall buildings, gas tanks, lakes,

## U-BOAT ATTACKS ON U.S. PREDICTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Predictions that enemy submarines will soon appear off American ports, that the submarine will be found to be the best antidote for the submarine, and that the great world powers soon will have flotillas of "contra-submarines" especially built for operation against undersea craft, were made by speakers at the annual convention of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers yesterday.

Simon Lake, inventor, pointed to the fact that but one British vessel of more than 1000 tons reported sunk by German submarines last week as an indication of possible danger to American shores from the submarine menace.

Commander E. S. Land of the United States navy took issue with Mr. Lake when the latter said he did not believe the submarine could be effectively used against the "contra-submarine."

"A submarine can fight a submarine as well as a battleship can fight a battleship," said the commander. "Commander Land declared his belief that the craft of the 300-ton type are now being most generally built because of their adaptability for all-year use."

Marley F. Hay predicted the development of a "contra-submarine," or a submarine-fighting undersea boat which would do most of its work while submerged.

Estimates that Germany had in commission over 700 submarines last July, and that she would have in service a total of 1200 undersea craft by the end of the year, were discredited by Mr. Hay. He believed Germany had no more than 200 in May, and is building about 10 a month.

American industrial workers are more capable than the industrial workers of Germany," Henry Lawrence Gnat, a mechanical engineer, declared in an address on the capacity and ability of the American workman.

"Efficiency of the German organization as a whole," he added, "is better because the autocratic military authority has forced industry to co-operate."

## "DEADLY DRUG" NOTHING BUT PAREGORIC

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The "deadly drug," which is being administered to baby Paul Hodzina is nothing more than a soothing syrup and substantially the same as paregoric, grandmother's remedy.

This was disclosed yesterday after the city chemist had given a report of his analysis of the "deadly drug" to Dr. John D. Robertson, city health commissioner.

"We have dropped the investigation against the physician," said Dr. Robertson. He said there was not enough evidence to respond to the chemical test. The medicine being given to the infant had a distinct odor of paregoric, according to the city chemist, Archibald T. Hoyle.

Dr. Hoyle, of the contagious disease hospital, brother of the state's attorney, endeavored to ascertain the exact nature of the treatment.

"There was no indication that the child was under the influence of an opiate," he said. "Neither did it seem to be in pain. The child was not crying, and this is about the only way of determining whether or not an infant is suffering. The use of a sedative is often defensible and is, in this case, if the baby is in pain."

Dr. Haiselden offered to furnish the department with samples of the drug he is prescribing.

"I am having the drug administered regularly by the child's nurse to relieve its constant pain," he declared. "I know, and they know that the drug will materially shorten the baby's life."

## KING OPENS VILLA TO REFUGEES IN ROME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel, official adviser today from Rome say, has turned over his royal villa of Monza to refugees from the invaded regions. The despatches also tell of the bestowal of the highly prized gold medal on officers for deeds of extraordinary heroism.

Sacred Pickel is the name of a young Red Cross worker in Greens county, Mo.

# Lowell's War Mayor

The crisis with Mexico and the German war taking place during the administration of MAYOR JAMES E. O'DONNELL, he is LOWELL'S WAR MAYOR.

When Lowell soldiers were called to the Mexican border, in 1916, THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MAYOR O'DONNELL their welfare at the front and that of their dependents at home were promptly and adequately looked after.

The City of Lowell, THROUGH ITS WIDE-AWAKE MAYOR, was one of the first in the country to take up the PREPAREDNESS MOVEMENT. Who does not still proudly recall the wonderful Demonstration originated by him?

When the German war was declared MAYOR O'DONNELL AT THE OUTSET SUGGESTED TO GOV. MCCALL THAT THE STATE SHOULD GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS. AS A RESULT STATE AID AND STATE PAY LAWS HAVE BEEN ENACTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPENDENTS OF VOLUNTEERS.

The City of Lowell, THROUGH MAYOR O'DONNELL, was one of the first in this country to have a capable and energetic PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, which is handling the local war situation in a thorough and far-sighted manner, and is at this moment prepared to give hospital aid to 150 wounded soldiers on short notice.

MAYOR O'DONNELL has been A LEADING SPIRIT and UNTIRING WORKER on all plans and measures of the RED CROSS, FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, FUEL COMMITTEE, Y. M. C. A. RED TRIANGLE, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, and all other movements evolved by the war.

The War activities have so increased the business of the Mayor's office that HE HAS been obliged to curtail to a minimum his political efforts in this campaign.

HIS EXPERIENCE IN THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT AND EXACTING WAR WORK MAKES MAYOR O'DONNELL THE MAN FOR THE PLACE, FOR EXPERIENCE COUNTS.

Consider the present situation carefully; the abnormal conditions that prevail, THE MAN AT THE HELM AND THE WORK THAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

WOULD IT BE WISE; WOULD IT BE SAFE TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THE MAYORALTY AT THIS TIME?

Advertisement— (Signed) JAMES HEARN, 121 Port Hill Ave.

## FRANCE TO BUILD NON- SINKABLE SHIPS HERE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The shipping board has approved the building of twenty 4000-ton non-sinkable ships by the French government in the United States. By so doing it has waived the rule that no foreign construction should be permitted at this time.

The non-sinkable ship, developed by French experts, is said to have withstood torpedo attack in a test in which four shots were fired into the hull and the only effect was to destroy the cargo immediately surrounding the point of attack.

## BROOKLINE MAN WOUNDED

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—O. B. Delano of Brookline, Mass., is named among the wounded in the list of Canadian military casualties overseas.

H. W. Connor, Dorchester, Mass., was gassed.

Women are expected to predominate on the buses in California the coming year, owing to the shortage of men.

# Perry D. Thompson Candidate FOR MAYOR

TO THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL—

In offering myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor I wish to place before those whose votes I ask, my attitude on the discharge of the duties of the office:

I favor enforcement of the law impartially and honestly. Without undue advertising and without personal motives, the law should be enforced for the benefit of all.

The nation is at war. It is the duty of the city to realize the responsibility of the times and to do its part in self denial, to the end that our people may be able to bear the great burden of taxation. I favor careful handling of the public money in these times of grave uncertainty. Any unwarranted extravagances will receive my protest by voice as well as vote; and if necessary, I shall go before the people and ask their support to prevent threatened extravagance.

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# MONSTER SACRED CONCERT

Associate Hall, Tomorrow Night, 8 O'Clock  
In Aid of Knights of Columbus Knitting Guild now Knitting Sweaters and Socks for Lowell's Soldiers  
LOWELL'S FINEST TALENT—GRAND ORCHESTRA OF 30 PICKED MUSICIANS—FAMOUS 304th REGIMENT QUARTET FROM CAMP DEVENS  
Tickets, 25c Cents—Sold at Box Office Only  
CONCERT STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP

## Suppose Your Boy Was One of the Walking Wounded

BY BRUCE BARTON  
Editor of Every Week.

Yesterday I met a man who had just landed from the western front; and he told me the heart-rending story of the walking wounded.

The wounded who have lost an arm, or an eye, or a part of the face, but are still able to struggle back from the front-line trenches alone.

Go with me for a moment to France; I want you to see what he saw. I want you to know the truth.

It is the day before the big push. For weeks the army has known the exact hour and moment when the barrage would lift and the men leap out "over the top."

The enemy has known it, too; his preparations are as great and as careful as ours.

On the day before the engineers plant a line of painted white posts a few yards apart, leading from the rear straight to the borders of No Man's Land.

Simple painted posts; what are they for?

They are to guide the walking wounded. Eyes blurred with blood and suffering, that might lose the road, can follow the trail of those painted posts; bodies too weak from shell shock or gas to stand alone can find there a momentary support.

The trail of the painted posts is the trail of the walking wounded; the trail of blood and misery and pain.

Just before dawn the men die into the forward trenches. Singing? Not a bit. Talking? Hardly a word. Only the silent, heavy tramp of men who have written their last letters home. Men with faces carved out of stone.

They pass out of camp; they pass the base hospitals; they pass the canteen. And just before they reach the front trench—at the very front, under the fire of the big guns themselves—each man pauses for just a second at a dug-out.

It is the front line trench of the Y.M.C.A.

From it a hand reaches out; in the hand a piece of chocolate for each man, to be eaten in case he falls wounded in No Man's Land. A hearty Good Luck and God Bless You. It is with this, the voice of the Y.M.C.A. secretary, ringing in their ears that men go "over the top."

An hour passes; two hours. And slowly, painfully, dragglingly, they come back. The men who have lost an arm, and the men who have lost an eye, and the men who carry in their shoulders or their abdomens or their legs the enemy's bullets and shell.

Bleeding, staggering men, following the trail of the painted posts.

And they stop at the Y.M.C.A. dug-out first. It lies nearest the guns. Nearer than the doctor or hospital. There every man gets a cup of hot tea if he wants it; there two orderlies stand with hypodermics in their hand.

"Do you want it?" they demand of each man who passes through.

And either he thrusts out his arm to receive the soothing potion, or he nods his head and passes on.

On along the way of painted posts to the hospitals and to rest.

Sometimes the dug-out is shelled, and a Y.M.C.A. secretary loses his life; two went out together on one day recently.

It is part of the game; they ask for no sympathy; they ask not even for pay; many of them are working for nothing at all.

All they ask is for money to "carry on." To be able to stand just behind the front with chocolate for the men who are going "over the top." To be able to stand there with hot tea and morphine for the men who are staggering back along the way of painted posts.

Thirty-five million dollars—it is a lot of money. But you would not say so if you stood beside the way of the painted posts.

You would not say so if you saw the procession of the walking wounded.

It would not be much if one of the walking wounded were your brother or your cousin or your son.

He may be one of them before the war is over; he may be over there even now. Stand with him, asks the Y.M.C.A. Let the hand that the Y.M.C.A. reaches out be your hand. Let the chocolate that it gives be your chocolate, as he goes past the dug-out "over the top."

And be there with your cup of hot tea and your morphine when he passes back again.

Past the dug-out.

With the walking wounded.

Along the way of painted posts.

# Before YOU Turn in Tonight

# THINK A MINUTE!

Would you swap beds with the chap over in the trenches—

Shells bursting overhead, mud up to his knees, tired, in need of sleep, expecting each heart beat to be the last—

Thinking of the folks at home, wondering when this awful slaughter will end—

NO! You wouldn't swap,

But you wish you could do something to make life a bit more endurable for that other chap,

YOU CAN—

Contribute every dollar you ought to, to the

# RED TRIANGLE WAR WORK FUND

Or, if you have given something, and you know it wasn't enough, Contribute AGAIN

Lowell's allotment of the Nation's fund of \$35,000,000 is \$200,000

To date, we have pledges and contributions amounting to \$94,000. Three days remain—Saturday, Sunday, Monday.

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## CONFLICTION OF POLO AND BASKETBALL DATES

"There is always somebody taking the joy out of life," said Fred Moore, president of the Roller Polo league, when informed that another basketball team had entered the local field. "I do not deny that every man has a right to throw his hat into the ring, and I also know that the new team has a very capable leader, but my point is this: At the meeting of the polo league, I was assigned Tuesdays and Fridays as the nights for my home games. Those dates were perfectly satisfactory to me, but along came Manager Murphy of the Lowell Five Basketball team, and after informing me that he had Associate Hall engaged for Tuesday nights up to January 1, asked me to shift my Tuesday games to Monday nights. While this change would mean a loss to me, and would also necessitate the drawing up of another schedule, I put the matter before all the league officials and recommended that the shift be made, in order to avoid conflicting with the basketball, and now comes my old friend Paul Clark with the announcement that his Lowell Professionals will play basketball on Monday nights."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" asked the writer.

"That's just what puzzles me," replied Mr. Moore. He continued: "I want to be fair with both teams and myself, and that's a pretty tough proposition under the circumstances." It would seem a good move for the three promoters to get together and arrive at some agreement.

## LOWELL FIVE "OVER THE TOP" IN WORCESTER

The Lowell Five defeated the Knights of Columbus of Worcester in the latter city by a score of 29 to 23 last night. The game was fast from start to finish, the Lowell aggregation meeting their opponents at every point. The result of the game was in doubt up to the last moment, the teams seeing back and forth, first one in the lead and then the other. A little rough-house marked the third period. Allison got into a mixup with Finnegan, and Costello of the local team also got into a few brushes.

Finn of the local team gathered in five baskets, while Allison contributed four. Although Cote made but two baskets, they were of a sensational character and he was the recipient of much applause for his excellent work.

**LOWELL FIVE** WOR. K. OF C.  
Costello lf. Sullivan  
Cote, Foley cf. Walker  
Finn c. Finnegan  
Allison lb. C. Finnegan  
Lew rb. Rif Amiot  
Baskets: Finn 5, Allison 4, Amiot 4, Harvey 3, Cote 2, Finnegan and Walker.

**CROSS COUNTRY RUN**  
BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Teams from six New England colleges participated in the annual New England inter-collegiate cross-country run over the Franklin Park course today. Past winners were entered from Bowdoin, Williams, Tufts, Holy Cross, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Boston College.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING LEAGUE

The San Salvadors turned the tables on the Balboas and the Pintas did a similar trick on the Genos in the games played in the Knights of Columbus bowling league last night. Walsh of the San Salvadors was the only man to shoot over the 200 mark. Fitzgerald of the Balboas found the pins breaking bad, his first and third strings being poor, but his second string of 122 was the highest single of the evening. The scores:

SAN SALVADORS			
Briggan	86	82	105
Walsh	59	123	83
Walsh	103	109	94
Rodgers	94	84	92
Savage	92	79	101
Totals	463	467	478

BALBOAS			
Handley	103	90	82
Gaffney	89	103	85
Fitzgerald	79	92	83
Concannon	85	122	82
Murphy	104	88	90
Totals	440	405	422

GENOS			
Malloy	81	75	81
Queenan	76	82	79
Noonan	100	79	73
Smith	79	78	86
Ryan	92	101	89
Totals	424	415	400

PINTAS			
Maloney	81	90	89
Costello	76	79	82
Guthrie	76	94	84
W. Donahue	75	102	87
O'Brien	87	92	91
Totals	395	457	455

**LOWELL DRIVING CLUB**  
The Lowell Driving Club is going to hold a big rally Monday evening and cards have been sent out inviting all candidates for office to attend as guests of the club. It will be a case of open house, lunch will be served and the card reads "all welcome."

## THE STARCH TEAM IS A STIFF PROPOSITION

The Starch team of the Lowell Bleachery Bowling league occupies first place in the standing at the present time with the Finishing team in second place. Whitelock is high man in the individual averages. The team standing and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost
Starch	15	6
Finishing	14	8
Office	12	5
Packing	11	9
Shoe	9	15
Blotch	7	17

Whitelock 37.12, Doyle 37.2, Roalard 33.3, Gill 32.7, McQueen 32.3, Hickey 31.8, Coupe 31.5, Masterson 31.4, Johnson 31, Alston 30.9, Baxter 30.14, Reynolds 30.3, Morris 29.9, McNulty 28.7, Noonan 28.6, McQuade 28.2, Freeman 28, Tanigan 28, Bruso 27.3, Lowmyer 27.2, McIntyre 26.8, Rourke 26.3, Hartley 26.3, Grady 25.6, McCartney 25.4, Ingalls 25.3.

## LOWELL BOYS' CLUB BASKETBALL TEAM READY TO MEET ALL COMERS

The Lowell Boys' club basketball team, formerly known as the Acre Five, challenges any 120 or 125-pound team in and about Lowell. The quintet played the strong Saured Heart team recently and the result was a tie score. This game will be played off next Tuesday night at the Lowell Boys' club hall in Dutton street. Challenges for other games should be sent either to The Sun or Manager William Higgins, 241 Broadway, Tel. 5244.

**VISITORS WIN**  
The first of the three contests organized between the members of Club Citizens-Americans and the Bunting club, in which, cribbage and pool, which was held in the quarters of the Bunting club Thursday night, was won by the visiting aggregation by a total score of 2643 to 2537. The next match will take place next Thursday night in the rooms of the Citizens-Americans club in Middle street.

**IMPORTANT FOOTBALL GAME**  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan met on Franklin field today in what was considered one of the most important inter-sectional football contests of the season. Michigan has not been beaten this year and her goal line has not been crossed since early in the season, while Pennsylvania met defeat at the hands of both Georgia Tech and Pittsburgh.

The Wolverines outweighed the Pennsylvania eleven, their line averaging 177 1-2 pounds and the backfield 156 1-2 compared to 171 and 163 1-2 for the Quakers. The game started at 2:50 p. m.

**"FRESHIES" MEET AT BELMONT**  
BELMONT, Nov. 17.—Harvard and Yale freshmen teams met in a cross-country race here today. The course lay over the Belmont hills.

## DIV. 2 EXEMPTION BOARD COMPLETES BIG TASK

The exemption board of division 2 has completed its work of compiling data as requested by the provost marshal general and the report has been mailed to the military official. The completion of the work in such brief time was made possible through the efficient services of volunteer workers who spent a couple of evenings at city hall, looking over the records of the board and compiling the necessary data.

Those who volunteered their services and helped materially in rushing the work along were the following: To whom the board is very grateful: Misses Gordon, Cover, Walsh, Thomas, Lynch, Hutton, Gardner, Prishie, Stiles, Stewart and Hardy, all school teachers, and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Marchand and Mr. Sargent.

In the course of the work the following data was compiled concerning the birth places of the men who are to be called for the next physical examination: Thirty-nine were born in England, 23 in Ireland, 1 in Scotland, 101 in Canada, 42 in Greece, 16 in Italy, 143 in France, 13 in Russia, 1 in China, 6 in Sweden, 1 in Central and South America. Of the allied enemies the following will be called for examination: Sixty were born in Austria-Hungary, 2 in Bulgaria, 3 in Turkey and 3 in Africa.

## HORSE WITH BLIND STAGGERS MAKES THINGS LIVELY IN SWIFT STREET

Considerable excitement was caused in Swift street about 11:40 o'clock this morning when a valuable horse belonging to James Maroney of Worcester was seized with the blind staggers. Officer C. Frederick Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society. The animal was valued at about \$550 and was placed in a stable, but made his escape this morning and caused consternation in the neighborhood. Bartholomew O'Sullivan, John Laffey, Charles Horan and Thomas Landers went to the rescue, but the horse threw him to the ground and subsequently the animal was shot by Officer Gilmore.

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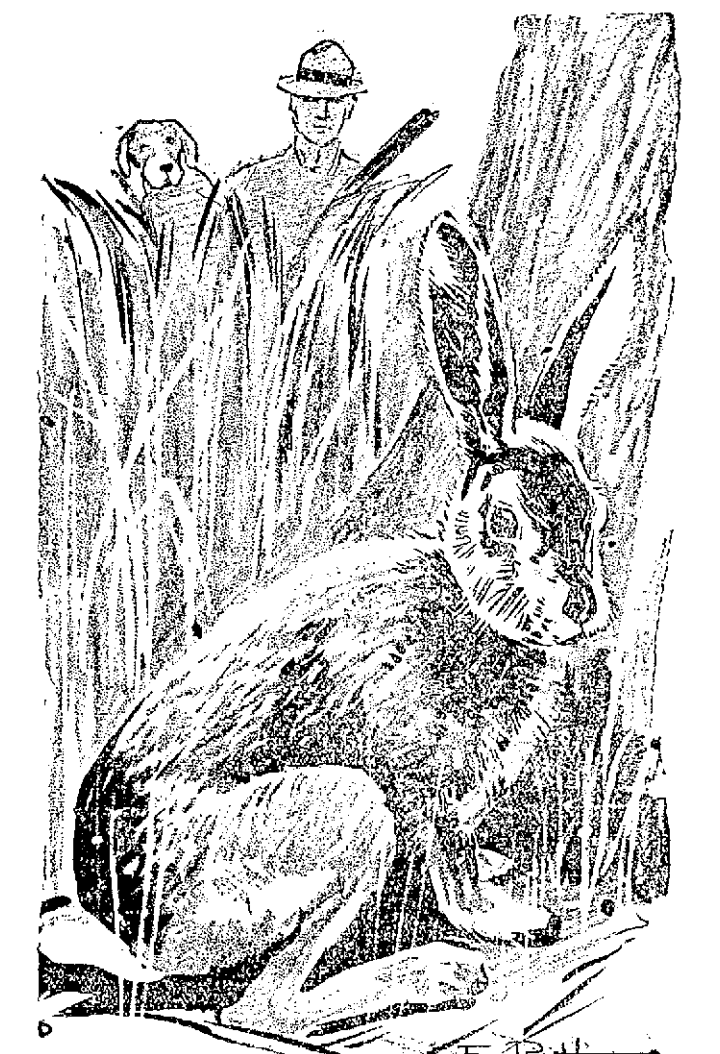
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## THE SUN'S FISH AND GAME EXPERT TELLS HOW RABBITS FOOL THE HUNTERS



One time we shot six rabbits in a five-acre lot that had just been "worked" by a couple of companions who made up our hunting party. A cotton-tail never has been given credit for having as many brains as he has speed in his hind legs, but he has enough of the former to assure himself that the hunter will look for him in the tall grass, the thick briars and the brush heaps.

In consequence of this he finds himself a nice little patch of grass, just big enough to hide behind, or a little bunch of briars, that doesn't look big enough to cover him, and that is where he hangs out.

We know he hides in the big briar patches and in the brush piles and in the tall swale grass, but we also know that the average hunter spends most of his time hunting these particular spots, much to the satisfaction and health of his bunny.

Now then, after you have kicked around the "high-spots" and torn up your pants in the briars and sunk your number tens in huge piles of brush, just take a little hike on the "outsides," name that a rabbit hasn't a chance to be there, and we'll bet you a box of shells you will double your bag.

You know the food administration board is advocating rabbits for the table in place of beef and pork---well, when you go out the next time to hunt them, just try our advice and do your bit for food conservation.

Remember, too, that a rabbit, once under way, will generally take to the first hill and that if you are between the said hill and the said rabbit your chances are enhanced to the extent of a clear line of vision between the end of your gun-barrel and the quarry.

Another place that usually holds its quota of cotton tails is the little patch of corn shocks down in the back lot---and this can be the case even though there is a briar patch that surrounds it on all sides.

## Basketball

LOWELL FIVE VS. ALL STARS  
TUESDAY, NOV. 20  
Minor-Doyle's Orchestra and Dance  
at Close of Game  
Tickets on Sale at Liggett's

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN LOWELLITES ENTERTAIN THE POLICE COURT AT CAMP DEVENS

The interpretation of the law had considerable to do with the cases of Peter Pappas and Stanos Soules, charged with disturbing the peace, heard before Judge Fisher in police court this morning, and as a result of arguments by counsel for the defendants, the court took the matter under advisement.

According to the testimony offered, Pappas and Soules got into a mix-up in Dummer street, near the corner of Market street, about seven o'clock Thursday night, when Patrolmen O'Neil and Crove put in an appearance and placed the two men under arrest.

Soules, during the course of his testimony, said that he conducts a coffee house in Market street. He said that he went to Nashua, N. H., as a result of Pappas' wife leaving him. He further claimed that Pappas owed him \$50 and promised to pay it to him on Wednesday. On the following day, Thursday, Soules asked Pappas for the money and was refused. Soules also claimed that Pappas said that he had tried to steal the latter's wife.

On cross examination, Soules denied that he had met Pappas' wife last Wednesday, also denied that he had jumped out of a window in the house and further said that he did not invite Pappas' wife to go to Seattle, Washington, with him.

Pappas denied that he had borrowed any money from Soules and said that Soules had struck him first. Mrs. Pappas, wife of one of the defendants, said that Soules had entered her room last Wednesday and after locking the door he talked to her and she shouted, after which Soules raised the window and jumped out. She said that Soules met her the following morning and asked her to go to Seattle with him.

Arguments were such a conflicting nature that it was necessary to refer to several law books, May's decisions being discussed at considerable length as well as Webster's dictionary, which showed that the word "affray" and "disturbing the peace" were synonymous. Arguments offered were that neither of the defendants should be found guilty owing to the law cited in May's decisions, but Judge Fisher reserved his decision, stating that he would make a report Tuesday morning.

**Other Offenders**  
Adehard Robillard was charged with neglecting to provide for the support of his wife. She said that he had left her five weeks ago and had abused her previously to that time. He was placed in the custody of the probation officer for two weeks.

Robert Irving, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail and John Donohue, also charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail.

A General Electric man of Pittsfield takes \$20 out of his weekly envelope to pay for different war causes to which he has pledged himself.

Four Lowell people attended the dancing party and social conducted last night at Camp Devens at Ayer in conjunction with the dedication of the new barracks near the Remount station. They were Commissioner James H. Donnelly, Mrs. Mary Dillon Doherty, Miss Mary Dion and Miss Bertha Dion. The Lowell talent gave a delightful entertainment in the course of the evening and their work was highly appreciated.

The event was in the form of a grand ball and conspicuous among those present were numerous officers in full dress uniform, while privates were attired in their military garb. During intermission refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until a seasonable hour to music furnished by Markham's orchestra of this city.

## GIFTS FOR EVERY MAN IN 14TH ENGINEERS

Every man in the 14th Engineers (railway), the New England regiment now in France, will be sent a Christmas box brimming full of good things.

There are approximately 1200 men in the six companies of this regiment, including several Lowell men, all former employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany and Maine Central roads.

Christmas boxes for 275 men in the two New England regiments were forwarded yesterday in large reinforced packing cases, contained tobacco, cigars, chocolate, candy, jam, gum, paper, pencils, toilet articles and knit goods.

Young women employees of the New Haven railroad in Boston organized the Special Aid society and began filling bags. A branch of the society was soon organized at New Haven, and then the movement spread to many other parts of New England. The result is that probably no regiment in the American expeditionary force will be better supplied at Christmas.

In Lowell more than \$100 has been raised among the employees of the various departments and has been sent to a general collecting agency in Boston. This is considered an excellent showing in view of the number of employes in Lowell.

Each young woman enrolled in the Special Aid society drew the name of one man in the regiment, and began at once gathering a complete set of knitted apparel for him.

Boston & Maine railroad employes raised about \$700 for their 403 former associates now in this regiment. On each division a committee was named to raise funds, with Robert H. Newcomb general chairman and H. R. Wheeler treasurer.

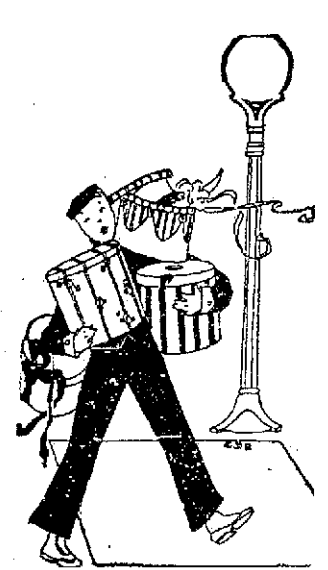
The first use of the fund was to buy 600 pounds of wool, which women employees and the wives of men employes knitted into sweaters, helmets, wristers and socks.

Packages are now being put up for each of the 647 men from the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads, each containing a pair of woolen socks, gum, chocolate, cigar "makin'", tobacco, a pipe and pouch, and a mail-order card on which the recipient may specify whether he desires further tobacco, knit goods, chocolate or housewife kits.

Similar work is being done for men who volunteered from the Boston & Albany road.

The New England Railroad club and the Traffic club have supplemented the work of the railroad organizations.

## Millinery Specials



FOR TODAY  
NOVEMBER 17th

New models in close Turbans of colored velvets, also Gold and Silver Brim Hats trimmed with fur and flowers.

LARGE BLACK VELVET SAILORS and side roll effects, trimmed with ostrich bands and fancies are much in demand now. We have them at \$4.98 and \$5.98

ALL TAILORED BANDED VELVET HATS, now reduced in price; \$4.00 values.....\$1.98

BANDED VELOURS in black, taupe, purple, brown and navy; values \$4, \$5, \$6. \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

BANDED VELOUR FELTS, in black, taupe and purple; \$3.00 values.....\$1.98

HATTER'S PLUSH HATS with silk velvet brims; \$4.00 value.....\$2.48

ALL OUR \$6 and \$8 HAND BLOCKED SHAPES, black and colors.....\$4.98

UNCURLED OSTRICH BANDS, in black and colors, very stylish; values \$3, \$4 and \$5. \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

MILLINERY OF QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY

314 ESSEX STREET  
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**THE GOVE CO.**  
Retailers With Wholesale Prices  
141-145 MERRIMACK STREET  
LOWELL  
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# WILSON SAYS WAR FOR EVERY AMERICAN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—As a demonstration of the loyalty of Minnesota and the whole northwest, representatives from every county of this state and the other commonwealths gathered here last night and affirmed their purpose to stand back of the government in its prosecution of the war against Germany.

The audience, through adoption of a resolution, pledged its support in "deeds, sacrifices and service," as a message from the president, read at the meeting, suggested.

The message from the president was as follows:

"Nothing could be made more significant than your gathering to express the loyalty of the great northwest. If it were possible I should gladly be with you. You have come together as representatives of that western empire in which the sons of all sections of America and of the stocks of all the nations of Europe have made the prairie and forest the home of a new race and the temple of a new faith.

The time has come when that home must be protected and that faith affirmed in deeds. Sacrifice and service must come from every class, every profession, every party, every race, every creed, every section. This is not a bankers' war or a farmers' war, or a manufacturers' war or a laboring man's war—it is a war for every straight-out American, whether our flag be his by birth or adoption. We are today a nation in arms, and we must fight, and we must manufacture, conserve food and fuel, save and spend to the common purpose.

"It is to the great northwest that the nation looks, as once before in critical days, for that steadiness of purpose and firmness of determination which shall see this struggle through to a decision that shall make the masters of Germany rue the day they unmasked their purpose and challenged our republic."

T. P. O'Connor, Irish member of the British parliament, taking as his text an American flag which he held in his hand, dwelt on the opportunities afforded immigrants to this country as the basis for a loyalty that should be maintained by an undevoted allegiance.

Washington warned against entangling foreign alliances, a warning not unnecessary in his time," Mr. O'Connor said.

"Divided allegiance is 'European entanglement' in its worst form."

Either America had no right to enter the war, said Mr. O'Connor, or she must stay in the war until the things that brought her into it are destroyed.

"When a United States senator tells you that the United States went to war to protect munition manufacturers and the Morgan loan, he slanders your honor and patriotism," United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg said. "This is the time to give the lie to that statement."

Senator Kellogg declared there were only two parties in the nation in this time of war. "One is with the nation and one against," he said. "God has written down the outcome of the war and it is our duty to carry out the decree."

Germany began to brood over the world war from the April episode, United States Senator Knute Nelson said.

"And Germany has been plotting against us since Admiral Dewey called time on Admiral Dietrich in Manila bay," he added.

The meeting voted to organize "The America First Association," with F. W. Murphy of Wheaton as president.

of the Puget sound where they were collected by the government two years ago, entered the Pacific Ocean at Puget Sound, St. Croix and other rivers in eastern Maine this autumn as part of the fisheries bureau plan of stocking the east with the prize of the Pacific coast catch. The bureau's investigation shows that the humpback in its new environments retains its Pacific coast habit of proceeding to the ocean shortly after it begins to swim and returning to the river to spawn and die when two years old.

## NOT TO CHANGE DRAFT AGE LIMITS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Propaganda in favor of changing the army draft age limits has not changed the opinion of the war department that the ages, 21 to 31 years, should stand for the present at least. Secretary Baker has made it clear that the department has no intention of asking congress to make a change this winter. It was said yesterday that all the men needed now could be obtained under existing legislation.

## AMBULANCES FOR THE STATE GUARD

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The State guard of Massachusetts soon will be equipped with six complete ambulances, through the action of the governor's council and of the Massachusetts Golf association. These, as soon as delivered, will be stationed at the principal cities of the state, with ambulance companies formed and trained to man them in times of need.

With the organization of these companies, and the formation of a hospital unit to man the portable hospital already provided for the State guard, the new military organization of the Bay state will be complete with every arm of the modern fighting force organized, equipped and drilled to take its part in defense or offense, should the occasion arise.

Four ambulances, completely equipped, have been authorized by the governor's council, and these now are being prepared for delivery. One ambulance company, under Capt. John L. Ames of 87 Chestnut street, Boston, already has been authorized and is being drilled. It will have three officers and 36 men. The other companies soon will be authorized by Governor McCall, it is expected.

Two more complete ambulance outfits have been given to the guard through the action of the Massachusetts Golf association, as announced in a letter just received by Major General Butler Ames, the commanding officer of the State guard. The letter reads:

"Major Gen. Butler Ames, 'State House, Boston, Mass. 'At a meeting of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf association, held on Monday, Nov. 12, it was voted to present to the Massachusetts guard two Ford ambulances, fully equipped.

"Very truly, 'Henry H. Wilder, Pres."

These ambulances, which have been accepted for the guard, will bear on one side a plate indicating that they were presented to the State guard by the Massachusetts Golf association.

While the location of the State guard ambulances has not been definitely ordered, it is likely that they will go to Boston, Worcester, Springfield and Fall River, anywhere, and possibly to other cities.

Under direction of Lieutenant Colonel William A. Brooks, chief of the medical staff, a hospital has been provided for the guard and will be located at the Commonwealth armory, Boston. Colonel Brooks will be in



## MR. VOTER I WILL TELL YOU WHY I AM A CANDIDATE

Monday, 12.30 p. m.—American Hide & Leather Company.  
Monday, 12.45 p. m.—Tremont & Suffolk Mills.  
Monday evening, 7.15 p. m.—Lundberg and Gorham Streets.  
Monday evening, 7.30 p. m.—Davis Square, Gorham Street.  
Monday evening, 8.00 p. m.—School and Pawtucket Streets.  
Monday evening, 8.30 p. m.—City Hall steps.  
Monday evening, 9.45 p. m.—Paige Street, Merrimack Square.  
Monday evening, 10.00 p. m.—First Street and Lakeview Avenue.

JOHN T. ROY,  
170 Methuen St.  
Adv.

permanent command over the hospital. It was said at the state house yesterday.

## SUGAR FAMINE NEAR END

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—More than 500,000 pounds of raw sugar reached this city yesterday from the Philippines, via San Francisco, the shipment being the third received here this week and making a total of about 1,500,000 pounds. However, only 25,000 pounds of refined sugar was received, as compared with 175,000 received Thursday.

State and city food authorities disclosed yesterday that several restaurants, where coffee, tea and cocoa are sweetened by employees before being served to patrons, are using saccharin instead of sugar. Saccharin is a coal tar derivative and chemical analysis shows it to be 500 times "sweeter" than sugar, but with no food value.

Injurious to Digestion  
Though the government, in 1911,



# To Young Women!

When the boys marched away,—the sinking heart, the choking sob, the rushing tears! Ah Yes! But will that be all?

## What will You do for the Boys in Service?

The Y. M. C. A. "Hut" (inside the lines by President Wilson's order and through co-operation of commanding officers) is the soldier's social center. Open to all day and night, giving sane recreation without temptation, educational, religious and physical influences for good, it appeals to you to

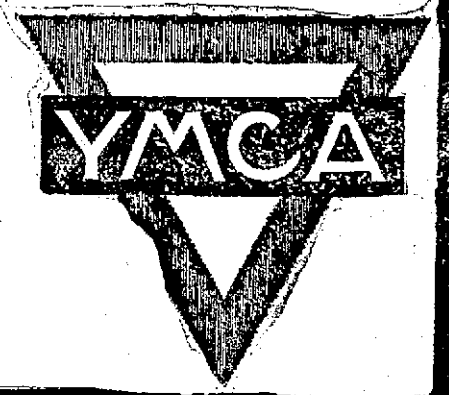
# Give to Keep It Going

Thirty-five Million Dollars is being given to maintain the work at home, carry it with our growing army in France, and extend it by urgent invitation into the armies of France, Russia and Italy. This you may help do this week!

## GIVE—Freely—Gladly

Organization—Executive Committee

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# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Ask yourself this question—If our boys need the protection of the Y. M. C. A. at home, how many times greater is this need on the battlefields of Europe? Back up your answer by CONTRIBUTING TODAY. The Red Triangle Calls YOU.

## Our New Department for Waists is the Most Attractive in This City



Occupying the whole of our bridge floor and equipped with the most modern fixtures this new section has much of interest to feminine shoppers. Besides being one of the largest and best selected stocks, we're presenting values for our opening days that are rarely equalled.

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| NEW VOILE WAISTS \$1.00                        | GEORGETTE WAISTS \$2.98, \$5.00 |
| Regular Price \$1.98                           | In All the Suit Shades          |
| NEW VOILE WAISTS \$1.98                        | BLACK MOURNING WAISTS \$2.98,   |
| Regular Price \$2.98                           | \$3.98 and \$5.00               |
| NEW GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS \$2.98 | SEMI-MOURNING WAISTS            |
| Regular Prices \$5.00 and \$7.50               | Of Georgette Over White         |
|  | \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00      |
| NEW GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS \$5.00 | TAFFETA AND MESSALINE WAISTS    |
| Regular Prices \$8.50 and \$10.00              | \$2.98                          |
|  | In Stripes and Plaids           |

BE SURE TO VISIT THIS NEW WAIST SECTION. TAKE ELEVATOR  
WEST SECTION BRIDGE

Issued a circular to the effect that the use of more than three-tenths of a gram of saccharin was injurious to digestion and that its use lowered the value of the other foods, the authorities are not prepared to state off-hand what their attitude will be on the matter.

Excitement was occasioned in Dorchester yesterday, at a Harvard street store, when a crowd of more than 200 persons, gathering as a result of a rumor that a large quantity of sugar was to be placed on sale, became demonstrative when told that there was no sugar in the store. A telephone call brought a squad of patrolmen, and the gathering was quickly dispersed.

Another demonstration occurred at Randolph. A store there had announced that a limited amount of sugar would be placed on sale between 5 and 6 p. m. Approximately 350 persons went to the store, and several panes of glass were broken.

Mayor Whiton of Quincy has a plan for distributing sugar to such people of the city as have small children or sick ones for whom sugar is needed. Physicians will certify to the actual needs of such people and to them will be issued certificates which will be redeemable at the office of the board of health for the purchase of two pounds of sugar each.

sufferings which Belgium has endured under the wilful, cruel and barbaric force of a disappointed Prussian autocracy.

"The people of the United States were never more in earnest than in their determination to prosecute to a successful conclusion this war against that power, and to secure for the future obedience to the laws of nations and respect for the rights of humanity."

LOWELL'S HIBBON DOGS  
At the 26th annual specialty show of the Boston Terrier club, held at Mechanics building, Boston, Nov. 14, "Dianah," a Lowell dog, took a ribbon in the senior puppy bitch class. "Dianah" is the sire of "Spindle City Boy" and "Lassie" of Andrew Jones's kennel, and is owned by Miss Mary M. Toy of 7 Nelson avenue.



## WILSON RENEWS PLEDGE TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Renewed expressions of sympathy for Belgium's sufferings and assurances of the determination of the United States to prosecute the war against its oppressors to a successful conclusion, were sent to King Albert yesterday by President Wilson, in a cablegram congratulating the king upon his birthday. The message follows:

"I take pleasure in extending to Your Majesty greetings of friendship and good-will on this, your fete day. For the people of the United States I take this occasion to renew expressions of deep sympathy for the

## LOWELL BOY WITH THE AVIATION SECTION

Aeronautical headquarters, northern department, yesterday ordered these candidates for commissions in the Aviation Section, S.O.R.C., to report at Massachusetts Institute of Technology tomorrow to begin training:

- James G. Bankat, Newington, Conn.  
Sydney W. Beauchamp, Concord, N. H.  
George K. Blanchard, Abington.  
John Cohen, Cambridge.  
Paul D. Conway, Lowell.  
Eben W. Flint, Watertown.  
Frederick S. Hartman, Boston.  
Lowell H. Holway, South Duxbury.  
Raymond E. Howard, Fitchburg.  
Albert W. Leaman, South Boston.  
Donald J. McMillan, Hopkinton.  
Frank E. Martin, Attleboro.  
John H. Martin, Westmont, Que.  
Herbert B. McDonough, Manchester, N. H.  
Leland H. Means, Brookline.  
William T. Murphy, Roxbury.  
Paul S. Reed, Cambridge.  
Harold E. Reilly, Waltham.  
Loyal R. Safford, Wollaston.  
Ernest de W. Scott, Dorchester.  
Ralph Starkweather, Harvard.  
James D. Stewart, New Haven.  
Elbridge N. Tupper, Boston.  
Bernard O. Tyler, Manchester.

## CHRISTMAS BOXES TO MEN AT AVER WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE WITHOUT RELATIVES

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 17.—The Cambridge branch of the Red Cross has undertaken to send Christmas boxes to all National Army men at Camp Devens who are known to be without near relatives. Members of the branch are compiling a list of such soldiers as would be unlikely to receive Christmas gifts from other sources.

## MORTALITY OF LOWELL

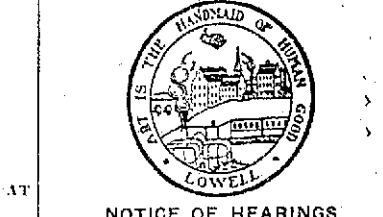
For the week ending Nov. 17: Population, 167,978; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 8; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 4; tuberculosis, 1. Death rate: 14.98 against 12.52 and 17.35 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 2; tuberculosis, 2. Board of Health.

## SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN NEEDED FOR MOTOR SECTION OF ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Several thousand men with experience as mechanics, machinists, blacksmiths and storage battery experts are needed for the motor section of the ordnance department of the army. Applicants will be graded as first class sergeants or second sergeants after a special course in the handling of motor driven vehicles, tanks and field artillery at one of the ordnance training camps.

## DANCE TONIGHT

Associate hall tonight will be the meeting place of hundreds of lovers of the dance, who will come there to take their full of enjoyment in this pastime which has drawn so many of Lowell's dance lovers each Saturday evening. Other features will be introduced. A good time is promised all and the music will be of the very best that Broderick's orchestra can produce.



## NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, December 4, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., on the following petitions:

Pitts Auto Supply—  
For a license to keep, store and sell gasoline, in and from a tank (500 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises, 7 Hurd Street.  
Fred A. Maddox—  
For a license to conduct and maintain a garage, and to keep, store and sell gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (2000 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises, 25 West Jackson Street.  
By order of the Municipal Council.  
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.  
Lowell, Nov. 17, 1917.







## MISS ROSE J. HALL FAILS TO GET BAIL

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Friends of Miss Rose J. Hall, the Lynn domestic who yesterday pleaded not guilty in the Lynn court to a charge of having attempted to murder Mrs. Godfrey A. Johnson, also of Lynn, by sending her a box of marshmallows mixed with broken glass, were yesterday unable to secure surety for her and she was remanded to the Salem jail. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 for a further hearing on November 21.

The police say they have letters written by Miss Hall in which she threatened the life of Mrs. Johnson. The police further say that the handwriting in which the letters were written is identical with the writing in the box of marshmallows sent to Mrs. Johnson on last Monday.

Godfrey A. Johnson, the husband of the woman whose life is said to have been sought by the Hall woman, is put on \$500 bail. He is held as a material witness.

Jealousy is said to have been the motive. Mrs. Johnson declares her husband had paid attention to Miss Hall and that two letters sent by the defendant to Johnson when he was at Camp Devens, Ayer, after being drafted, were returned to his Lynn address and fell into the wife's hands. Johnson having been rejected and sent home. The contents of these letters are said to form an important bit of testimony.

## RETAILERS USE WAR TAX AS AN EXCUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—War taxes have been made the excuse by many retailers for price advances far in excess of the taxes, and in many cases for making additional charges for articles not subject to tax, according to reports from many localities reaching the internal revenue bureau. The legal division was asked to investigate and determine whether the practices can be stopped by legal means. C. B. Hurrey, supervisor of business co-operation in the bureau, announced he would welcome reports of similar over-charges.

Talking machine, cigar and confectionery dealers and moving picture houses were reported especially as having raised prices unduly and attributing the increases to war taxes.

## C. Y. M. L. HOLDS ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCE

One of the most successful dancing parties of the season was conducted in Associate hall last evening by the members of the C. Y. M. L., the event being the annual concert and dance under the auspices of this prominent organization.

In the early evening orchestral selections were given by the Miner-Doyle orchestra; while other pleasing numbers were given by the following: Bertha Dion, Almy Dion, Anthony Dion, Almy Dion, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and J. Daly. At the close of the concert, general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. The officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, Patrick A. Grady; assistant general manager, Joseph J. Foley; floor director, James H. B. Walsh; assistant floor director, John P. Murphy; chief aids, Joseph Hession, Leo J. Kennedy, Joseph Kilroy and Cleon O'Neill; treasurer, John P. Murphy. The committee in charge of the dance included John McDermott, chairman; William Gilligan, Joseph McVey, J. Flannery, Bart Murray, Paul McLaughlin, J. McLaughlin, John Gilligan, Patrick McGarry, Timothy Robins, John P. Murphy, Charles Miner, Joseph Riley, Cleon O'Neill and Joseph Foley. The concert committee comprised Patrick Grady, Frank O'Neill and Patrick McGarry.

## BIG LOAVES IN EVERETT

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Move to Everett and buy bread! Commercial bodies of the City of Boston last night thought of adopting the above as a slogan following the declaration of Sealer of Weights and Measures Knox that Everett bakers are giving long weight in bread.

The mayor is considering granting the bakers association a war medal.

## TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

Anna Bell Blaisdell, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Clarence W. Blaisdell, now of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, at Waltham, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards you and the said Clarence W. Blaisdell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Waltham, Boston, and at other places, until the said Clarence W. Blaisdell died, on or about the fifteenth day of December, 1914, and at divers other times and places, and the said Anna Bell Blaisdell, and by acts and threats of violence, cruelly and abusively treated your libellant whereby he has rendered her life with him unbearable and unbearable. And your libellant further says that her said husband, though being of sufficient ability, has grossly, wantonly and virtually refused and neglected to provide suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed between your libellant and the said Clarence W. Blaisdell. And that she be allowed the care and custody of their minor children, namely, Clarence W., Jr., aged 14, Ida E., aged 11, Ethel G., aged 8, and that her said husband be ordered to pay a reasonable sum for the care and support of said minor children.

Dated this fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1917.

ANNA BELL BLAISDELLE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, October 21, A. D. 1917. It is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the day of the last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the registry of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

13-10-17

## MAJ. GOLBY T. KITTREDGE WEDS AT WESTFIELD

Major Colby T. Kittredge and Mrs. Alice Emma Goodwin, both of Lowell, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the First Congregational church in Westfield, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. M. Dickman. The major, who is connected with the 6th Massachusetts regiment, has been detailed on duty at Westfield camp for some time and the wedding was hastened owing to the departure to the south of the troops which has already been started.

The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of Major Kittredge, as he was credited among his fellow-commanders with being a confirmed bachelor.



MAJOR COLBY T. KITTREDGE

and his desertion to the ranks of the benedictines was the signal for a general rush on the part of others at the camp to follow his example with the result that several others have filed marriage intentions.

Major Kittredge secured his marriage license at the office of the city clerk in this city. Under the law five days would have to elapse before the marriage could take place, but owing to the sudden departure of the groom a waiver was granted by Judge Thomas J. Enright.

Mrs. Goodwin is the widow of William E. Goodwin of Lowell, a member of the Spanish War Veterans, who served in Co. G, 6th regiment in Porto Rico, in 1898. She is the secretary of Edith Whitcomb Auxiliary, Adelbert Ames Camp, Spanish War Veterans of Lowell, and treasurer of Lowell Grange.

Major Kittredge at the opening of the Spanish war, was first sergeant Co. C, 6th regiment. He returned from Porto Rico as lieutenant of the company. He was afterwards captain of the company and has served as major for some time before the opening of the present war.

In business life, Major Kittredge was an expert electrician and was the business manager of Tucker Parker company.

## THRILLING EXPLOIT OF BAY STATE AIRMAN

NORTH ADAMS, Nov. 17.—A dash over the German lines near Ypres, a dip almost to the houseposts, "strafing" of some German army vehicles, the bombing of the gun area, a thrilling encounter with a German aviator, in which the latter was brought down, and the final escape through a rain of bullets which missed by inches, are the outstanding features of a letter which was written by Alexander Hewat, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Hewat of Briggsville, received yesterday.

The young man is a member of the Royal Flying corps, having gone from this city to join about a year ago. He has been flying for about a month.

He states that he and a chum went up early in the morning in a new biplane. They flew over Ypres and back to the German lines. Hewat was in the lead and he dropped down to within 300 feet of a German gun crew and fired 300 rounds into them. As they flew away Hewat sighted a Boche airplane and started after it. He fired at it until his machine gun choked and then the Boche got after him and wrecked the sights of his gun, broke his windshield and wounded him.

He guided his machine back to the English lines just as the Boche fell to the earth. The young man is now recovering in the hospital, and has foreign bodies in his forehead, cheek, nose and upper lip. He closed his letter with the statement that during the three nights that he has been in London, "previous to Oct. 31," he had been hauled out of bed on account of air raids.

## FATHER MATHEW TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY OF NO. 111 LERICA MEETS

A pretty gathering of members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society of North LERICA met Thursday evening in the quarters of the organization in the neighboring town, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of the founding of the association. A feature of the evening was the presence of the founder of the society, Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery, who delivered a very interesting address, his remarks being with the work performed in organizing the society 30 years ago, and the progress the organization has made since that time.

The meeting was presided over by President Richard Connor, who delivered an appropriate address of welcome. Other speakers were Rev. David J. Murphy, pastor of St. Andrew's church and James O'Sullivan of this city. The event was brought to a close with musical selections by Austin Kearney and Raymond Morris, while a light luncheon was served.

RECEPTION TO PRIVATE DELISLE  
A reception attended by relatives and friends was tendered Private Joseph A. Delisle of 14 Wachusett street Thursday evening, the affair being in the form of a farewell reception, for the young soldier is slated to go to France soon as a member of the aviation corps.

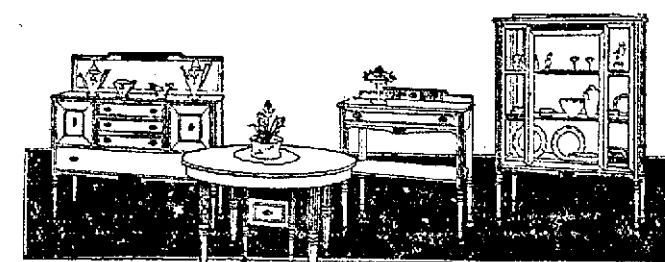
Private Delisle enlisted in New Bedford Aug. 23, and immediately was sent to Ft. Bliss, Tex., from there he went to San Antonio, Tex., and was stationed in what is known as Kelly's field where there is an aviation school. Later he was transferred to New York and allowed a few days' furlough to visit his parents in this city prior to his sailing for France.



# Thanksgiving Sale

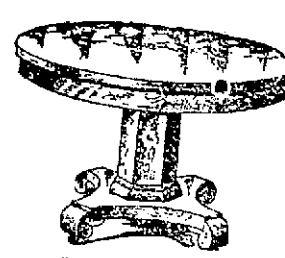
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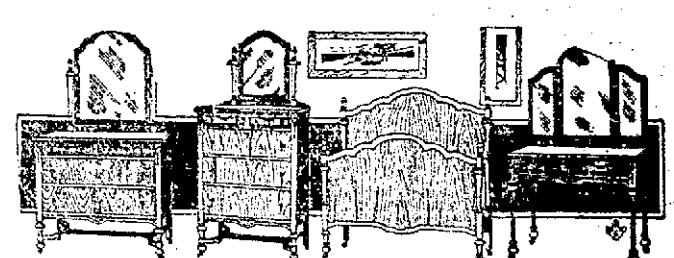
### 4-PIECE DINING SET \$85.00

Adam design (like cut), Mahogany or Fumed Oak. 54 inch buffet, 48 inch table, large serving table and china closet. Sold separate as follows: Buffet \$27.00, Dining Table \$17.50, Serving Table \$16.50, China Closet \$24.00. Slip Seat Genuine Leather Chairs to match \$3.50.



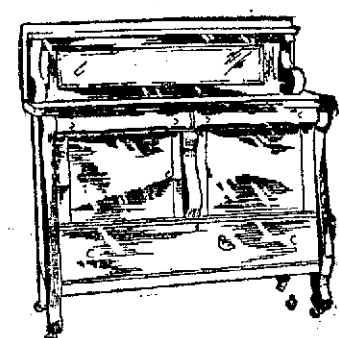
### DINING TABLE (Like cut)

Quartered oak plank top, measuring 45 inches, 6 foot extension, heavy solid oak pedestal. Value \$24.00. Sale Price .... \$15.75



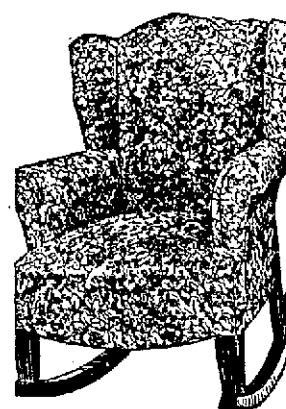
### WALNUT BEDROOM SET \$75.00

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Bed, dresser, toilet table and chiffonier; made of beautiful dull finished American walnut; William and Mary designs. Values \$95.00. Sale Price \$75.00



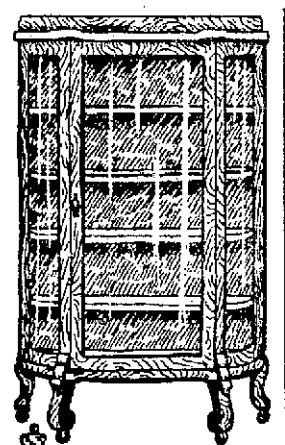
### QUARTERED OAK BUFFET \$18.45

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Genuine quartered oak, plank top 21x42 inches, French plate bevel mirror, scroll foot. Value \$27.00. Sale Price ..... \$18.45



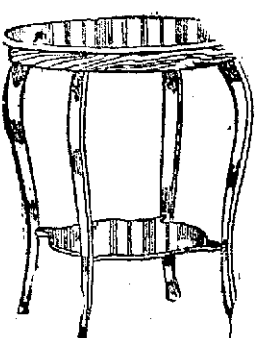
### LARGE ROCKER \$16.25

(Like cut)  
Covered with a good grade tapestry, high back, with wings, spring seat. Value \$24.00. Sale price ..... \$16.25



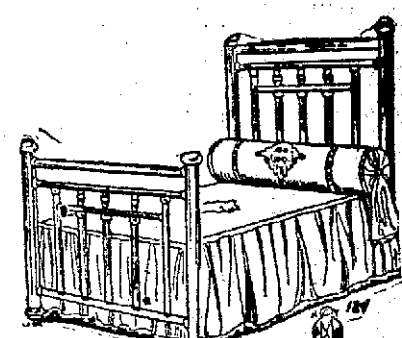
### CHINA CLOSET

(Like cut)  
Quartered oak front, swell front door and bent glass ends. Value \$21.00. Sale Price .. \$15.95



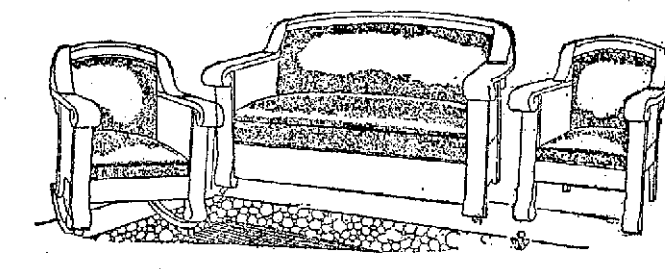
### PARLOR TABLE (Like cut)

Genuine mahogany top and shelf, dull finish. Value \$6.50. Sale Price .... \$4.75



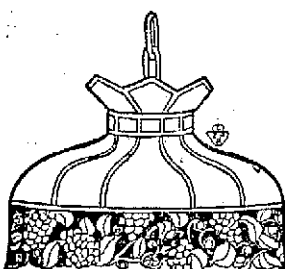
### BRASS BED (Like cut)

Two inch posts, one inch fillers, two heavy cross rods, dull satin finish, guaranteed lacquer. Value \$23.50. Sale Price ..... \$17.75



### DAVENPORT BED SUITE \$65.50 (Like cut)

Dull finish mahogany or polished quartered oak. Davenport opens to a bed with one motion; large chair and rocker to match. Brown muleskin covering. Value \$94.00. Sale Price..... \$65.50



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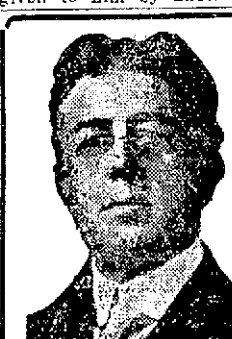
9x12 Seamless Axminsters, value \$30.00. Sale Price ..... \$23.95  
9x12 Tapestry Art Squares, value \$25.00. Sale Price ..... \$18.00  
9x12 Seamless Wiltons, value \$50.00. Sale Price ..... \$37.50  
6x9 Axminsters, value \$20.00. Sale Price ..... \$14.75  
36x72 inch Axminster Rugs, value \$5.00. Sale Price..... \$3.49  
27x54 inch Axminster Rugs, value \$3.00. Sale Price..... \$2.25  
Printed Plank Linoleum, value 85c. Sale Price ..... 65c sq. yd.  
Lulaid Linoleum, value \$1.25. Sale Price ..... 95c sq. yd.

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## PRIVATE JOS. P. BRASSILL WRITES FROM FRANCE

Private Joseph P. Brassill of the 10th U. S. Infantry stationed in France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brassill of 234 Cumberland road, has written a letter to his mother from "over there," and vice versa. O Lord, through thy suffering and death on the cross, give me grace that I may carry my cross patiently without dread or fear, and that through thy suffering I may escape danger, given to him by another member of now and forever, amen."



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## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Court St. Paul, O.E.C., was held Thursday night at C.M.A.C. hall, Chief Ranger John Plunkett presiding. It was reported that the recruiting contest which is now going on is a success and many new members will be added to the organization.

The regular meeting of Branch St. Andre of the Artisans was held Thursday night in Gorton hall. President George Houle occupying the chair. It was reported that the celebration of the patronal feast of the order had been a success both from a financial as well as social standpoint. Several new members were admitted to the order.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, was held Thursday night. A whist party was enjoyed during the afternoon and during the early part of the evening supper was served. Mrs. E. Giles Glandorp, occupied the chair during the business meeting. Three applications for membership were received and turned over to the investigating committee. Next Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, there will be inspection for Post 120. Supper will be provided by the corps and each member is expected to bring pies or doughnuts. General orders were read by the secretary. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, at which election of officers will take place. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

## ONTARIO'S SUBSCRIPTION TO VICTORY LOAN AMOUNTS TO \$48,259,650

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 17.—Ontario's subscription to the Victory loan up to last night amounts to \$48,259,650, according to the announcement made at provincial headquarters. Of this amount Toronto has contributed \$12,750,000. Yesterday the provinces contributed \$14,557,550, of which \$8,777,000 was received in Toronto.

## CAUSING ICE ON SIDEWALK

The window cleaners who use water freely and let it run down over the sidewalks to freeze are causing conditions that are dangerous to the public. Already several persons have been injured on the sidewalks from this cause and they are inquiring whether it is the storekeeper or the city that is responsible. We should say the storekeeper.

## CLASSES TO TRAIN MEN IN RADIO AND BUZZER WORK AT BARTMOUTH COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Classes to train men in radio and buzzer work for the army are to be established at

Dartmouth college under the auspices of the federal board for vocational education. It was announced today. Conscription men who are students at Dartmouth are being urged by the college authorities to take this training in order to assist in cutting down a shortage of 15,000 operators in the signal corps.

## 1800 LAWYERS IN NEW YORK CITY VOLUNTEER TO AID GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—More than 1800 lawyers in New York city have volunteered to aid the government in carrying into effect the new selective draft regulations. It was announced today. Judges in all the courts have

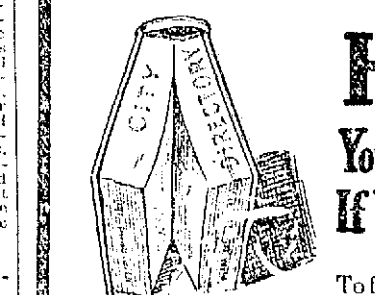
also volunteered to act in advisory capacities to the boards which will be in charge of the vast task of classifying the city's men of draft age.

**NAVY MEETS VILLA NOVA**  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 17.—Navy meets Villa Nova here this afternoon in what is all likelihood will be its last football game of the season. The Mid-dles expect an easy victory.

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## KERENSKY FLEES

Continued.  
maintain authority and order. The  
Cossacks in Kuban, Asirakhan and  
the Don region have united and  
formed their own government.

## Italians Hold Invaders in Check

From Lake Garda to the Adriatic  
sea over the Asiago plateau and down  
the Piave valley the Italians are hold-  
ing the Austro-Germans in check. No-  
where has the Italian line been pen-  
etrated for important gains although  
the enemy pressure is very strong.  
Tentative attacks have been repulsed  
with heavy losses everywhere in the  
mountainous region except around  
Clemson, in the Sugana valley, north-  
east of Asiago.

## Artillery Dueling Along Piave

The intense artillery duel con-  
tinues along the Piave. The invaders  
have been unable to make further  
crossings of the river. At the river's  
mouth the enemy advance has been  
held up, if not stopped completely,  
through the Italian action in opening  
the great gates of the Piave and St.  
Vigilio, resulting in the inundation of  
seventy square miles of terrain.

## Attempts to Cross River Defeated

Attempts to cross the river further  
north have been defeated by the It-  
alians. The Austro-Germans which  
crossed at Zonson have held on the  
river's bank by the Italians.

## French Attempt to Advance Repulsed

In the other war theatres there has  
been no intensive fighting. French  
attempts to cross the Ailette river,  
southwest of Laon, Berlin reports, was  
repulsed. The French reached the  
northern bank of the stream but a  
German counter attack threw them  
back to their original position on the  
southern side.

## British Success in Flanders

In Flanders the British carried out  
a successful operation last evening in  
the Passchendaele area, taking more  
of the valuable ground on the main  
line of the Y. The British have af-  
fected a slight advance as well, in the  
difficult low-lying terrain sloping off  
to the west.

## Americans in Lively Battle

There has been notable artillery ac-  
tivity in the French sector held by  
the American troops. The German fire caus-  
ing additional casualties among the  
Americans from shrapnel and when an  
American gun was hit by a German  
shot. The American fire in response  
has been extremely spirited and it is  
believed inflicted punishment upon the  
Germans.

## Naval Battle in North Sea

An interesting naval development is  
in progress in the North sea where  
British light naval forces this morn-  
ing engaged German light cruisers in  
the Dogger Bank. The British were  
pursuing the German warships which  
retired at high speed.

## No Sympathy For Kerensky

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Nowhere  
throughout a journey from the Cauca-  
sus to Petrograd did a correspondent  
of the Daily Telegraph hear a word  
of sympathy for Premier Kerensky.  
The correspondent was met by the  
says in a despatch sent from Petro-  
grad on Monday were infuriated at  
Kerensky's laxity in permitting the  
Bolshevik agitation and soldiers were  
indignant that the Premier should  
maintain authority and order. Rail-  
way men, the correspondent adds, said  
that Kerensky and Lenin and Trotsky,  
the Bolshevik leaders, all ought to be  
thrown into the sea.

The provisional government no-  
where was there a spark of enthusi-  
asm, he adds, as it was felt to have  
deserved its fate. Everywhere, how-  
ever, the correspondent found a long  
line for order and real authority  
for somebody who would "save  
Russia from trouble."  
A few days before the Don Cos-  
sacks rose backed by the Cossacks in  
the provinces of Kuban and Asirakhan,  
the Kalmyks of the steppes and the  
mountain tribes of Daghestan and  
Chechnia, the Cossacks formed a  
league of autonomous units with a  
common federal government over the  
whole territory north of the Caucasus  
between the Caspian and Black seas.  
The existence of this league, the cor-  
respondent says, guarantees complete  
order in that territory which includes  
the richest granary in Russia.  
Gen. Kalaidas, governor in Novem-  
ber 8 declared martial law in the Donetz  
basin and it was said the miners had  
resumed work.

Kerensky Evades Guard and Escapes  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 16 (Noon).—De-  
scribed by most of his officers and vir-  
tually ordered to surrender to the  
Bolsheviks, Premier Kerensky evaded  
the guards sent for him and has dis-  
appeared. General Dukhomin has re-  
sponded to Kerensky's post of com-  
mander-in-chief of the Kerensky  
forces, recently defeated at Tsarskoe-  
Selo.

Gen. Krasnov, former commander  
under Kerensky and who was arrested  
with other members of the premier's  
staff, has been released on the ground  
that he was only obeying the orders of  
his superior. Gen. Krasnov's report  
concerning the disappearance of Ker-  
ensky confirms that he fled under  
disguise.

Premier Kerensky, when told that  
his officers were against him and that  
his men were on the point of desert-  
ing, agreed to come to Petrograd, but  
while a guard was being arranged he  
cramped out of sight.

"At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of  
Nov. 16 (yesterday), Nov. 14, Kerensky  
called at the quarters of the com-  
mander-in-chief," said Gen. Krasnov.  
"He appeared nervous."

"General," said he, "you have be-  
trayed me. Your Cossacks say they  
will arrest me and give me up to the  
soldiers."

"Yes, I answered, 'such a discussion  
is now going on. There appears to be  
little sympathy for you.'"

"Do the officers feel the same way?  
he asked."

"Yes, they shall I do? Will I have to  
commit suicide?"

"If you are an honest man you will  
go to Petrograd under a white flag and  
appear before the revolutionary com-  
mittee where you will negotiate as  
head of the government."

"Kerensky agreed to this and he was  
promised a guard. He objected to the  
guard of soldiers on the ground that  
some enemies were among them. He  
wanted to wait until night but finally  
agreed to make the trip by daylight.  
I went and called Col. Kiselef, of the  
Tenth Don Cossacks and ordered him  
to appoint a guard of eight men. A  
half hour later the Cossacks told me  
that Kerensky could not be found. I  
raised the alarm thinking that he  
could not have left Gatchina."

M. Bisenko, member of the commit-  
tee on war and marine, has reported  
to the workers' and soldiers' con-  
gress that Kerensky's flight. Bi-  
senko said he talked to the Cossacks

and found they were willing to come to  
an agreement with the Maximalists.  
Only the officers being opposed. He  
said that he would be released and pos-  
sibly be allowed to retain their mounts  
and arms and to return to the Don re-  
gion.

Bisenko denied that Michael Roman-  
ov, the former Grand Duke Michael  
Alexandrovitch, was with Kerensky.  
He denied also that Gen. Korniloff had  
escaped from prison.

## Lettish Forces Against Kerensky

HAPARANDA, Sweden, Nov. 17.—In-  
formation reaching Haparanda from  
Petrograd indicates that the defeat of  
Premier Kerensky came in consequence  
of the intervention of Lettish forces  
amounting to 30,000 men on the side of  
the Maximalists. The power of the  
Maximalists at Petrograd is said to  
have been strengthened.

## Kerensky Forces Defeated

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—The battle  
in which Premier Kerensky was de-  
feated began last Saturday and con-  
tinued until Monday night, according  
to the commander-in-chief of the Bol-  
sheviki staff. The premier had 5000  
Cossacks and several hundred mili-  
tary cadets with considerable arti-  
llery. The Maximalists force included  
four guard regiments, several battalions  
of sailors and numerous detachments  
of the Red guard.

Many of the Bolshevik soldiers were  
wounded and a few were killed. The  
Cossacks in Kerensky's force once at-  
tempted a charge near Tsarskoe-Selo,  
but suffered heavy losses and which  
they refused to the city. The Max-  
imalists now hold Tsarskoe-Selo.

The correspondent of The Associated  
Press visited the scene of the fight-  
ing today and was surprised to find  
aristocratic officers commanding the  
Bolsheviks. One of them who was a  
colonel, explained that they were dis-  
appointed with Kerensky who first de-  
stroyed discipline in the army and  
were against him above all.

One soldier who had been captured by  
the Cossacks and had escaped to his  
own line told the correspondent that  
Kerensky's Cossacks had determined to  
surrender unless he was able to  
reinforce them with "50,000 troops."

The premier, the soldier said, promised  
to get them.

At Pulkova where the soldiers, sail-  
ors and the Red guard shared their  
soup and black bread and discussed  
the victory, the correspondent found the  
inhabitants of the small village, the  
correspondent was directed to staff  
headquarters. There was an extraor-  
dinary contrast among the occupants  
of the barroom which apparently had  
once been the parlor of a farm house.

Scattered about a pine table were some  
officers, who, though unshaven and  
battle worn showed plain evidences of  
their aristocratic training. With them  
were a few common soldiers, plain  
sailors from the Baltic fleet and one  
workman wearing the badge of the Red  
army. The correspondent explained that  
they were all fighting to-  
gether against Kerensky.

The correspondent displayed an  
anomalous attitude in obeying the of-  
ficers without question, but at the  
same time calling them "Tavarski" (com-  
rade) and insisting on equal rights  
elsewhere than on the battlefield.

That there is efficiency in the direc-  
tion of the Maximalists army could  
be noted by the long motor trains of  
artillery and machine guns which  
were going toward Pulkova tonight as  
the correspondent's droshky returned  
to Petrograd.

## British Troops Advance

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Further pro-  
gress was made yesterday by the  
British troops on the main ridge in the  
vicinity of Passchendaele on the Bel-  
gian front, the British war office  
announced today.

## Artillery Engagements

PARIS, Nov. 17.—There were ac-  
tive artillery engagements last night  
north of Courmoulin, says today's of-  
ficial communication. "We repulsed an  
enemy detachment which attempted to  
approach our lines in this region and  
inflicted serious losses on it. Raids  
on German trenches enabled us to  
bring back our batteries including one  
officer, and war materials."

## DEATHS

LITTLEHALE—Peter Littlehale, a  
Civil war veteran, died last evening  
at his home in Tyngsboro at the age  
of 82 years. He was a lifelong resident  
of the town and was a member of  
Post 129, G.A.R. of the city. He  
leaves two sons, Edwin P. and Wil-  
liam L. Littlehale.

MILLS—John J. Mills, aged 28 years,  
and a well known resident of St. Pe-  
ter's parish, died last night at his  
home, 55 Prospect street. He leaves  
his parents, Louis E. and Mary Mills,  
and one sister, Dollie Mills, all of this  
city.

DOHERTY—Mrs. Rose Doherty, aged  
89 years and widow of John Doherty,  
died yesterday afternoon. Deceased  
was a member of the Married Ladies'  
society of the Immaculate Conception  
church, where for a number of years  
she was a devout attendant. She  
leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Michael  
Flanagan, and one sister, Miss Mar-  
garet Devlin. The body was removed  
to the residence of Undertakers M. H.  
McDonough Sons.

FINKE—Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Finke,  
widow of Benjamin M. Finke, died  
yesterday at her home in Chelmsford,  
aged 94 years, 5 months, 5 days.

GLYNN—Mrs. Pearl M. Glynn, wife  
of Thomas P. Glynn, died this morn-  
ing at her home, 375 Gorham street,  
aged 27 years. She is survived by a  
husband, Thomas P., a mother, Mrs.  
Hannah Brady, a brother, Judge Chas.  
Brady of Buffalo, N. D., and a sister,  
Lena Brady of Philadelphia.

MILLER—Frank Miller, aged 54  
years, died Thursday night at the home  
of his sister, Mrs. Ida Pitts, 30 Perkins  
street. He leaves his wife in Lynn,  
three daughters, Misses Florence and  
Jennie of Lynn, and Mrs. Lucy Carr  
of North Woburn, and two sisters, Mrs.  
Pitts of Lowell and Mrs. P. Manley  
of Manchester, N. H.

McQUADE—Ann J. McQuade, an old  
resident of this city, died this noon at  
her home, 225 Summer street.

ANNIVERSARY MASS  
1009-1017  
The eight anniversary mass for the  
repose of the soul of Mary Ann Shau-  
nigley will be sung in St. Patrick's church  
Monday morning, Nov. 19th, at eight  
o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS  
We, the undersigned, take this  
means of expressing our heartfelt  
thanks to all our relatives and  
friends who so kindly assisted us in  
the hour of our bereavement. The death  
of our beloved husband and father,  
John P. Lawless, we are deeply grate-  
ful to all those who sent the beau-  
tiful floral offerings and spiritual  
bouquets. Their kindness will ever be  
held in loving remembrance by  
Mrs. John P. Lawless, Miss Annie  
Lawless, Miss Mary Lawless and  
Mrs. James Dwyer and Family.



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## FUNERAL NOTICES

DOHERTY—The funeral of Mrs. Rose  
Doherty will take place on Sunday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the fun-  
eral parlors of Undertakers M. H.  
McDonough Sons. Services will be  
held at the Immaculate Conception  
church at 3 o'clock. On Monday  
morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of  
requiem will be sung at the Immac-  
ulate Conception church for the re-  
pose of her soul. Burial will take place  
in St. Patrick's cemetery. Un-  
dertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in  
charge.

GLYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Pearl M.  
Glynn will take place Sunday af-  
ternoon at 2.45. Services at St. Pe-  
ter's church at 3.15. Interment will  
be in the family lot in St. Patrick's  
cemetery. High mass of requiem  
will be sung Monday morning at St.  
Patrick's church at 8 o'clock.

LITTLEHALE—Died in Tyngsboro,  
Nov. 18, at his home, Peter Little-  
hale, aged 82 years, 1 month, 11  
days. Funeral services will be held  
from his home in Tyngsboro Sun-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends  
invited to attend. The funeral ar-  
rangements are in charge of Un-  
dertakers Young & Blake.

McQUADE—The funeral of Ann J.  
McQuade will take place Tuesday  
morning at 8 o'clock from her home,  
225 Summer street. High mass of  
requiem at St. Peter's church, the  
time to be announced later. Bur-  
ial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Fu-  
neral arrangements in charge of  
Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MILLS—The funeral of Mr. John J.  
Mills will take place Monday morn-  
ing at 8 o'clock from his home, 55  
Prospect street. High mass of  
requiem will be celebrated at 8.45  
o'clock. Burial will take place in the  
family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.  
Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in  
charge of the funeral arrangements.

MORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen  
Moran will take place Monday morn-  
ing at 9 o'clock from her late home,  
756 Bridge street. Solemn  
high mass of requiem at St. Mi-  
chael's church at 10 o'clock. Inter-  
ment will be in St. Patrick's cem-  
etery. In charge of Funeral Director  
James V. McKenna.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Miss Lillian  
E. O'Brien will take place Monday  
morning from her home, 32 Hudson  
street at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's  
church a funeral high mass of re-  
quiem will be celebrated at 9  
o'clock. Burial will take place in the  
family lot in St. Patrick's cem-  
etery. Undertakers O'Connell &  
Mack in charge of the funeral ar-  
rangements.

WAY—The funeral services of Wil-  
liam H. Way were held yesterday af-  
ternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of  
Dr. Leonard H. Huxess, 46 Port Hill  
avenue, Rev. A. R. Jusser, minister of  
the First Unitarian church, officiating.  
Mrs. Nano M. Leahy sang appropriate  
selections. The bearers were Messrs.  
Benjamin Davis of New York City,  
Edward B. Conant, John E. Drury,  
Frank K. Stearns and Herbert E.

SPENCER—Edward J. Spencer, in-  
fant son of John F. and Margaret V.  
Laughlin Spencer, died this morn-  
ing at the home of his parents, No. 8 Birch  
street. The funeral took place this  
afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial  
was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge  
of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell &  
Sons.

A'HEARN—Frank J. A'Hearn, in-  
fant son of George J. and Mary A.  
Henricks A'Hearn, died Friday night  
at the home of his parents, 18 Mar-  
shall street, aged 15 days. The fun-  
eral took place this afternoon at three  
o'clock and the burial was in St. Pa-  
trick's cemetery in charge of Un-  
dertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SWEEPING INCREASE IN  
FREIGHT RATES

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 17.—A  
sweeping increase in freight rates,  
amounting in round figures to 35 per  
cent., which has been asked for by the  
Boston & Albany railroad company in  
a petition to the public service com-  
mission, will if granted, vitally af-  
fect every manufacturing concern in  
Lowell, small or large. Every class  
of goods is included in the proposed  
rate advance, and shipment of sugar,  
which is in the third class of materi-  
als and commodities, would be hard  
hit by the advance. In some few in-

stances the increase in the rates  
would be as high as 100 per cent.

Following the petition for authority  
to put the new rates into operation,  
the Boston & Albany road officials  
yesterday filed a number of the pro-  
posed changes, including those of in-  
terest to Lowell manufacturers, and  
through them every citizen of Lowell.  
Because of the magnitude of the in-  
creases asked for, the public safety  
commission decided not to set a hear-  
ing date, but to take up the matter  
with the interstate commerce com-  
mission, when it meets here next Wed-  
nesday, November 21.

Increases in the operating expenses  
is given by the road management as  
the reasons for the proposed freight  
increases. In a statement, accompa-  
nying its petition, the railroad declared  
that the "operating revenue of the  
road during the nine months ending  
September 30 of this year was the  
largest in the history of the company  
for any similar period, being approx-  
imately \$850,000 more than the oper-  
ating revenue for the corresponding  
period of 1916."

But the increase in revenue didn't  
do much good when the books of the  
company showed that the operating  
expenses increased from \$10,250,000  
for the first nine months of 1917 to  
approximately \$12,500,000 for the first  
nine months of 1917, an increase of  
about \$2,250,000. A comparison of the  
two increases—revenue and expense—  
is decidedly in favor of the expense  
account, which exceeds the revenue  
by approximately \$1,700,000.

The increase in the operating ex-  
penses are assigned to the following  
items: cost of coal, \$1,370,000; increase  
in payroll, \$500,000; supplies, \$400,000.  
Besides these, the road officials de-  
clare that there is a strong possibility  
that the road will have to grant fur-  
ther wage increases soon, as negotia-  
tions are pending with employees.

Changes in the freight rates which  
would affect Lowell are many, and  
nearly every commodity which comes  
into the city from the west and its

A Liberty loan rally was enthusi-  
astically staged by the Honolulu (T.  
the public service commission to be  
affected. One instance in freight ad-  
vances is given by the Boston & Al-  
bany as it relates to Lowell. Freight  
rates between Rochdale and Lowell, a  
distance of 53 miles, would be in-  
creased as follows:  
Class one freight, from 23 cents to  
34 1-2 cents a hundred pounds; class  
two, 19 1-2 cents to 29 1-2 cents; class  
three, 17 1-2 cents to 21 cents; class  
four, 14 cents to 19 cents; class five  
(unchanged) 14 cents; class six, 11  
cents to 11 1-2 cents.

Examples of the various classes, se-  
lected at random from the official  
classification applicable in all sec-  
tions of the country between the At-  
lantic and the Pacific, are as follows:  
Class one, parlor furniture boxed, boots and shoes in  
boxes and blankets in cases; class two,  
grocery in barrels and cotton piece  
goods; class three, sugar in barrels  
and ready mixed paints in tins; class  
four, compressed bales of cotton and  
pig iron; class five, copper ingots; class  
six, pig lead and pig iron. HOYT.

Chrysanthemums  
There is nothing that is as  
beautiful for the house or festi-  
val decorations. JOHN McMEN-  
MIN, THE FLORIST, at 212  
Merrimack street has a large  
stock that he is selling at 2 for  
25 cents or \$1.20 per dozen. Call  
at once and get your pick of  
these beautiful flowers.



## DRIVE SLOWLY

Is a good sign for everyone to remember  
when buying DIAMONDS. Naturally I  
have made it my business to explain my  
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tribute its constant increase. It is nothing  
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man with whom you are dealing. And he  
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DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS  
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Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married"

The story of an almost Bride and a Not-Quite Bridegroom in a  
Roadhouse where they serve nothing but Chicken.

THE LOWELL SUN SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17 1917







# Kerensky Disappears After Defeat

## MAYOR O'DONNELL ORDERS CARLOAD OF SUGAR

Mayor O'Donnell has ordered a carload of sugar for distribution in Lowell and it is expected that the sugar will arrive next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. The news that there is soon to be a break in the sugar shortage here will be well received, and the people of Lowell will appreciate the mayor's efforts in their behalf.

## MANY FOOTBALL FANS AT SPALDING PARK

One of the largest crowds of the season greeted the Lowell and Haverhill high school football teams when they ran onto the field at Spalding park this afternoon, preparatory to lining up for their annual football battle.

## Do Your "Bit"

To eliminate the discouraging conditions in Lowell, vote for Dr. Higgins.

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Eat plenty, eat wisely, but without waste. That is the slogan these times. "Food will decide the war." You could not eat more wisely than right here. Special combinations for Saturday and Sunday. Orchestra and cabaret from 6 until 11 p. m.

## Chaffin's

BREA RABBIT AND THE TAR BABY

Brea Fox, in the days gone by was always playing tricks on Brea Rabbit. Here is one of them. Made a Tar Baby, he set it by the roadside and hid behind a rock. Brea Rabbit passing by, tried to get acquainted, but Tar Baby refused to talk. So Brea Rabbit thinking that perhaps he slept shook him, and remained stuck fast in his embrace. Meanwhile, Brea Fox sneaked away laughing at poor Brea Rabbit. Take the road that leads to Chaffin's and fool him.

Gladys M. Pollock, Lowell High School Com. Rep.

## THE CITY OF LOWELL

Is growing—In numbers—In prosperity.  
We show some grow ourselves.  
Deposits November 1, 1916..... \$992,434.18  
Deposits November 1, 1917..... \$1,768,169.88  
Therein lies our trouble, our ache.  
We need more room.  
We are about to secure more working space.  
We ask our customers to be patient.  
While interior changes are in progress.  
Meanwhile we keep growing.  
Hence alterations—Hence apologies.  
Thank you.

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Where they have always paid 4 Per Cent.  
Where on next December 15.  
They distribute THRIFT CLUB money.  
Where the Growing is Good.

## Defeated in Battle and Deserted by Officers, Kerensky Flees--- Italians Repulse Invaders

## British Success in Flanders—U. S. Troops in Lively Battle—Naval Engagement in North Sea

Defeated in battle by the Bolsheviks and deserted by most of his own officers and men, Premier Kerensky is in flight and his whereabouts is unknown in Petrograd. The head of Russia's provisional government was about to surrender to the Maximalists under coercion when he disappeared.

## Bolsheviks in Control at Moscow

In Moscow the tide apparently has turned and the Bolsheviks are in control with the forces of the provision-

al government besieged in the Kremlin. Heavy artillery is being used against the historic walls. Between 2000 and 5000 persons have been killed in Moscow since the outbreak of the revolt. Gen. Kaledines, leader of the Cossacks, is reported approaching the city with relief for the Kerensky forces.

## Kerensky Saw Forces Defeated

Previous to his sudden flight Premier Kerensky had seen his forces

mostly Cossacks, defeated by the Bolsheviks near Tsarskoe-Selo which is now in the hands of the revolutionists. The Bolshevik troops were commanded by members of the old aristocracy and former army officers.

## Opposition to Kerensky

A traveler returned from the Caucasus reports that while conditions in most provinces are not abnormal, there is no sympathy with Premier Kerensky. He believes that the Russian people want a leader who will

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## RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEET COAL SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Following official announcement today that the priority shipment board would curtail shipments of non-essentials only on recommendation of the fuel administration, it became apparent that Fuel Administrator Garfield would prepare such recommendations to meet the coal shortage, estimated at 50,000,000 tons.

## CONDITIONAL INCREASE FOR COAL MINERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Anthracite operators and miners today agreed on wage increases of approximately 20 per cent, conditioned on an increase in prices of coal at the mine to cover the raise and submitted their agreement to Fuel Administrator Garfield. The operators say they will not grant the increases unless the government raises the price.

## FOOTBALL SCORES

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Score and first period: Michigan 0; Pennsylvania 0.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 17.—Score and second period: Harvard freshmen 0; Yale freshmen 7.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 17.—Score and second period: Tufts 20; Dartmouth 0.

## ENEMY ALIENS MUST REGISTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Drastic regulations governing the conduct of all enemy aliens within the border of the United States are provided in a proclamation to be issued by President Wilson probably late today. It is expected that aliens will be required to register and that barred zones will be extended widely.

Frequent fires and explosions, involving the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of valuable war materials, are attributed to enemy agents anxious to hinder the nation's war preparations.

A registration system drawn up by the department of justice provides for constant supervision over all enemy aliens. The establishment of the plan now in use in every European country would serve to check the activities of those inimical to the interests of this government.

## ANOTHER BRUSH FIRE

An alarm from box 817 at 1.01 o'clock this afternoon, summoned a portion of the fire department to a brush fire in the rear of Shedd park in Boylston street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Capt. Milton Garrius, aged 86, of Kokomo, Ind., a veteran of the Civil war, has just become the father of another son. There is a difference of nearly half a century between the ages of Mr. and Mrs. Garrius.

## MISS LAWLER MARRIED SOLDIER AT NEW YORK

Miss Mary Katherine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Lawler of 73 Nesmith street, was united in wedlock to Sergeant John Harry Spencer, Jr., in New York city yesterday. The parents of the bride and other relatives were present at the ceremony. Sgt. Spencer belongs in Baltimore, Md., but is now located in Brooklyn.

## SHIP COAL TO NEW ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—E. G. Hinckley of Boston, was put in charge by the fuel administration of the distribution of coal to New England with headquarters in Washington. He will assist J. J. Storrow, the New England fuel administrator. With the closing of navigation on the lakes the fuel administration immediately will start large shipments of coal to the New England states.

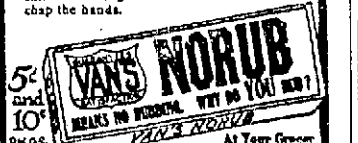
## AUGUSTE RODIN, FAMOUS SCULPTOR, DEAD

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Auguste Rodin, the famous sculptor, is dead.  
M. Rodin died in his villa at Meudon in the outskirts of Paris, after an illness of a few days.  
Had he lived M. Rodin would have been elected a member of the Academy of Fine Arts by almost a unanimous vote a week from today.  
M. Rodin was born in Paris in 1840 and his peculiar style did not gain recognition until 1880. His impressions, and his inspirations, works are known throughout the world. The last time M. Rodin was reported seriously ill, on Jan. 29 of this year, it was revealed later that he had been married to Mlle. Rose Beuret. The sculptor's wife became ill soon afterward and she died on Feb. 16.



## Baby's Clothes mean more washing. Do it the easy and safe way with VAN'S NORUB

No rubbing required. Hygienically clean clothes that will not irritate baby's tender skin. Washing with Van's Norub won't chafe the baby.



## EX-MAYOR CASEY TONIGHT

Power's Corner ..... 8 O'clock  
City Hall ..... 8 O'clock  
Page St. .... JOHN E. GILBSON.  
Adv. .... 20 A St.

## RED TRIANGLE GOES OVER THE \$100,000 MARK

The sixth noon-day meeting of the Red Triangle campaign workers at the Y.M.C.A. this noon, was productive of as much if not more enthusiasm as those of the previous meetings. The total for the day was announced as being \$13,867.35. The grand total to date is \$107,743.51. By next Monday night, the city and suburban towns must raise a total of \$200,000 if the Lowell quota is to be attained. This means raising approximately \$92,000 within two days.

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768 Merrimack St.

## LEST WE FORGET

## An Answer

To the lamentations of the Courier-Citizen crying in the wilderness for the superman in public life. In view of the fact that the man is not yet born who can conform to the required standard, the public after reading the following may be content to accept me as a fair substitute.

(Courier-Citizen Editorial, January 7, 1907.)

## MAYOR CASEY'S RETIREMENT

The inauguration of Mayor Farnham today will coincide with the retirement, temporarily, at least, from local politics of one of the most remarkable characters that Lowell politics has produced of recent years—Mayor James B. Casey.

Opinions have differed widely as to sunny details of his administration, but it is probably agreed by the vast majority of men, who are not too embittered by specific deeds to be entirely fair, that Mayor Casey has in the long run made a very good mayor indeed, and especially so, considering his few years and small previous experience in large business.

James B. Casey came to the Mayor's chair, if memory serves, when he was but 27 years of age and has served two terms, being the youngest mayor in New England. He had held no posts of large responsibility in business, being a chamber clerk when he left private life for the mayor's chair. His experience with politics has been considerable, however, he having served as councilman and alderman for several years—we believe, ever since his first becoming of age, with a brief interim when he suffered a defeat on first seeking the mayoralty. In that time he showed himself a young man of great astuteness and skill in the game of politics, and possessed of a personal magnetism that inspired a wide circle of devotees such as made him one of the most formidable vote getters this city has ever known.

(His inauguration as Mayor brought him into a position of magnitude be-

SHOULD I NOT AT THIS TIME BE EVEN BETTER QUALIFIED TO RENDER EFFICIENT PUBLIC SERVICE?

Signed

JAMES B. CASEY,  
603 Chelmsford St.

## DR. WILLIAM R. THOMPSON

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Graduate of Lowell Public Schools, Harvard University.

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Joseph Mullen, 21 Burr St.  
Nicholas G. Novocosa, 227 Nesmith St.

(Signed) Wm. H. Wilson,  
311 Westford St.

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## The Red Triangle Work

## A MATTER OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY

\$200,000 FOR THE RED TRIANGLE FROM  
LOWELL AND 23 OUT-LYING TOWNS

Three Days Left to Subscribe to the Y. M. C. A. War  
Work Fund for the Red Triangle

## More Help and More Helpers Wanted

WE give what we can afford! THE BOYS are giving MORE than they can afford.

Now for the final boost and "over the top" we go. \$200,000 and more, for the work that cares for our absent boys and shows that somebody cares.

I want ALL THE NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS—everyone who has given a dollar or more FOR A MEMORIAL BOOK which I will present to the City Library as a record of this great Campaign.

A record of reference for the boys, when they come back and want to know WHO DID IT.

I hope everyone's name will be in this Memorial Book. Send your subscriptions to Red Triangle Headquarters, 119 Merrimack Street, Telephone 5726 or 5498. You can pay cash, or sign a pledge to pay between now and the 1st of January or the 1st of April—no need to pay any part or all, at once.

OTTO HOCKMEYER, Campaign Chairman.



## CLEMENCEAU MINISTRY A. F. OF L. CONVENTION FAVORABLY RECEIVED TO BE HELD IN JUNE

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Clemenceau ministry on the whole is received favorably by the press, but the editors are all careful to make it clear that much is expected of the new premier and that failure to produce results will meet with little indulgence. M. Clemenceau is welcomed because it is believed he will deal out exemplary justice to enemies at home without consideration as to who is affected, and also will induce new vigor into the conduct of the war.

## GOV. M'CALL SPENT \$814 TO BE RE-ELECTED

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Gov. McCall filed a statement with the secretary of state today, showing expenditures of \$814 in his recent campaign for re-election. Lieut. Gov. Calvin Coolidge's election expenses were \$1,638.

## COUNSEL FOR SHIPPERS APPEARS BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Clifford Thorne, leading counsel for the shippers in the 15 cent rate increase testified before the interstate commerce commission today that railroad securities in the last few months declined less than many others, and that the net operating revenues of the eastern roads already are in excess of their estimates for 1917. Mr. Thorne introduced statistics to prove his statements, that the net operating revenues of the 38 eastern roads interested in the case had reached a total of \$282,000,000 up to Sept. 30 last and stated that the railroads at the previous hearing estimated that the net operating revenue for 1917 would be \$215,000,000.

Mr. Thorne also declared that the net operating revenue of the eastern roads was \$84 million more during June, July and August than the commission estimated they would be when the decision against the increase was given last June.

## NEW LEGAL MOVE BY WOMAN'S PARTY MILITANTS SERVING IN WORKHOUSE

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 17.—Woman's party militants, serving sentences in the Occoquan workhouse for picketing the White House, made a new legal move today by applying to Federal Judge Waddill here for release from the workhouse on writs of habeas corpus. They contend it is contrary to law to work prisoners confined in the District of Columbia to serve terms in the state of Virginia. The court took the petition under advisement.

## \$1,235,048 GREATER BOSTON TOTAL FOR Y.M.C.A. WAR WORK FUND

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Over-night reports showing additional subscriptions of \$27,017 to the Young Men's Christian association war work fund brought Greater Boston's total up to \$1,235,048 today.

## JAPANESE MISSION CONFERS WITH SEC. MADDON ON METHODS OF WAR FINANCING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Japanese economic and financial mission of nine members headed by Baron K. Megata, a Harvard graduate, conferred with Secretary Maddon, and other treasury officials today preparatory to studying American methods of war financing.

## 7000 MARINE WORKERS IN PORT OF NEW YORK GET WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Increased wage schedules, granting in a large measure the demands of 7000 marine workers in the port of New York, were announced here today, by the government arbitration board appointed to decide the issue between them and their employers.

The settlement of this controversy was pursuant to an agreement with the United States shipping board made by the employers and the unions to submit disputes to a government arbitration board.

## LIBERTY BONDS MOVED IN PERPLEXING MANNER ON STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Liberty bonds moved in a perplexing manner on the stock exchange today, the four declining in the first hour to the new low record of 92.18, while the 3½s advanced from yesterday's final quotations of 93 to 93.22.

A reason given by bond dealers in explanation of this movement is that the 3½s being tax exempt are most favored for permanent investments.

It also is believed that many subscribers to the 4 per cent found themselves unable to take up their allotment because of existing conditions in the stock market and these subscriptions are now being liquidated.

The 4s continued to decline to 93.10, closing at 93.34, while the 3½s rose to 93.65, closing at that quotation.

## APPOINTMENT OF UNDER SECRETARIES IN THE NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The cabinet this morning decided upon the appointment of the following under-secretaries of state:

Interior, Albert Pavre, an independent socialist deputy; navy, Deputy Jules Cail; military, justice and pensions, Deputy Edouard Ignace; sanitary department, Justin Godart, a deputy, who is reappointed; aviation, Jacques Dumesnil, reappointed; merchant marine, M. Lemery, deputy for Marlinville.

Seranton, Penn., school authorities prohibit short skirts.

## IF YOU GET TIRED OF LYING AWAKE

The remedy may be simple. In most cases sleeplessness is caused by some slight disturbance of the stomach that may be promptly removed by Dye-pep-lets which are a combination of digestives, carminatives and correctives. Try these tablets—have a package of them at your bedside tonight. You may thank us for this suggestion.

Dye-pep-lets are absolutely free from narcotics, and give great satisfaction in relieving sleeplessness, as well as sour stomach, heartburn and other symptoms of indigestion. All druggists 10c, 25c or \$1.

## COMPLETE BOYCOTT OF GERMANY BY NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 17.—The Tidens Tegn says the Norwegian Water association has passed a resolution proclaiming a complete boycott of Germany, German shipping, German trade and German citizens in Norway. The chairman of the association said that if German ships were unable to load or unload in Norway the prohibition against exports should be abolished, and that if food should be refused to German subjects they would leave the country. Thus the lives of Norwegian sailors would not be exposed to the present dangers.

Similar resolutions have been adopted in other Norwegian towns.

## FEDERAL WORK DISPUTE BEFORE A. F. OF L.

BUFFALO, Nov. 17.—Two resolutions which had to do with the relations of close relations with the federal government on war work are understood to be giving the leaders at the 37th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here some concern. Either of them, it is said, is likely to precipitate sharp debate on the floor of the convention.

One resolution was introduced by P. H. Jennings of the Massachusetts state branch, George H. Wrenn of Springfield, Mass., and Edward H. McGarry of Boston.

It refers to President Wilson's proclamation of March 15, 1917, which stated that all government work should be performed on a basis of eight-hour day, with not less than time and one-half for overtime. This has been interpreted by the government officials, the resolution states, in such a way that many of the manufacturers supplying the government are working more than eight hours.

The executive council is asked to call the matter to the attention of the proper government officials with the view of placing all government supply contracts on an eight-hour basis in compliance with our understanding of the proclamation.

Want Recognition by U. S. Steel. The other resolution was introduced by delegates representing the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. The preamble declares that American labor is loyal and patriotic, and determined to use its best efforts to establish and maintain the cooperation of all interested workers to assist the government to carry on the war to a successful conclusion. It then states that a great amount of the materials necessary for the construction of the United States Steel corporation and the Bethlehem Steel corporation have been steadily refused to enter into an agreement or in any way negotiate with our international union, in which 75 per cent of the men who follow our true are members.

The resolution then calls on the A. F. of L. to take up the matter with the secretary of war, secretary of the navy and the council of national defense, "an effort to have the workers accorded the same recognition given to other organized workers of war work." This resolution is in the hands of the committee on resolutions.

The backers of these resolutions say their adoption will not slow up in any way industry, but will tend to establish fairness in the application of the principle of the eight-hour day.

Principles Urge Closer Cooperation. A plea from the farm for closer cooperation with other branches of the nation's industries to the end that victory over autocracy might be soon achieved, and reports from two great labor organizations in the British empire stating that union labor there still faces the enemy determined and confident of victory, brought cheers from the delegates attending yesterday's session of the convention.

The farmers were represented by E. C. Townley, president of the Farmers' Non-Partisan league, and L. V. Strayer, second vice president of the National Farmers' congress. Emanuel Lovelski of Rochester reported on the last annual convention of the Canadian Trades and Labor council, and John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers, and James Lord, president of the mining department of the federation, reported on the meeting of the British Trades union congress and the allied labor conference.

British to Hold on Until Victory. "We found," said Mr. Golden, "a people who had held fast to their ideals, confident that their sacrifices have not been in vain. Union labor in Great Britain believes that when it is all ended the gates of opportunity to greater liberties, greater lives and an enduring democracy will be opened throughout the world."

"We were assured from what we heard and saw that no matter what the cost in suffering, the armies and the peoples of the allied countries are going on to a victorious conclusion, a victory that will mean the beginning of the end of militarism the world over."

Mr. Golden urged the convention to have the American Federation of Labor represented at all future allied labor conferences.

HARVARD FRESHMEN WIN BELMONT, Nov. 17.—Harvard freshmen won the cross-country from Yale freshmen, 19 to 47 over the Belmont course today. Dennis O'Connell, captain of the Harvard team, was first over the line in 16 minutes, four and one-fifth seconds, a record for the 3-mile course.

## ITALIANS TAKE 1000 GERMANS

ROME, Nov. 17.—The German troops which forced a crossing of the Piave river at Zenson are being pressed back steadily by the Italians, it is announced officially. In other sectors, nearly 1000 prisoners have been taken. More than six hundred prisoners were taken at Fagare, on the Piave above Zenson, and 300 were captured at Follina, on the northern mountain front near the upper Piave. Two more crossings of the Piave were effected yesterday by the Germans. At Follina the German troops were destroyed or captured. At Fagare they were driven back to the embankment and their return was hindered by the Italian artillery.

## 300 ITALIANS CAPTURED

BERLIN, Nov. 17, via London.—Austro-German forces invading the northern province of Italy yesterday stormed Monte Prassol, between the Branta and Piave rivers, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff. Eight hundred Italians were taken prisoner.

## Third Armed Force In Moscow

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—The damage done to the Kremlin in Moscow is minimized in messages received here from the Maximist delegates in the old Russian capital, who say that only the Alexander palace has suffered. They confirm the burning of several houses in Moscow. From other sources it is reported the Bolsheviks have planted heavy artillery on Sparrow Hill and on the famous Khodyn field from which they are shelling the Kremlin. Other reports indicate that a truce has been arranged between the Bolsheviks and the government troops.

A third armed force is said to have developed in Moscow, the identity of which is not known. It is said to be fighting against both the Bolsheviks and the government troops and is supposed to be composed of the criminal elements released from jail.

The Khodyn field is the scene of the massacre at the time of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas.

## VILLA FORCE MOVING FOR SOUTHWEST

FRESIDIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—A force of Villa cavalry was seen to leave Ojinaga today for the southwest, going in the direction of La Mula Pass. Gen. Francisco Murguia is reported to be moving northeast to engage the Villa forces.

## AUSTRIANS SLAIN FOR LOYALTY TO U.S.

VIRGINIA, Minn., Nov. 17.—Three Austrians, a woman and two men, were murdered here, the police say, because they had subscribed to the Liberty loan and Red Cross funds. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alar and Peter Trephich, a boarder in the Alar house. The skull of each had been crushed with an axe while the victims slept and each body mutilated with a knife.

On a kitchen table in the home of the Alars was a note written in an Austrian dialect, reading: "This is what you get for being against the Kaiser. You have done to the Red Cross and you have done to the Kaiser could go to hell. Don't look for us, for anyone who does will get the same dose."

Red Cross and Liberty loan purchases were generally displayed here although the community has a large Austrian population. Disappeared from the windows of Austrian residents yesterday.

The Alars were each 38 years old and Trephich was 60 years old. The men were miners.

A theory first suggested by the police that robbery was the motive of the murders advanced when it was learned that Mrs. Alar had drawn money from the bank yesterday and abandoned when a sum of money was found in the Alar home.

Several persons suspected of connection with the murders were arrested and all available police and deputy sheriffs gave their attention to the case. One police theory was that a neighborhood row in the foreign miners' colony, growing out of war arguments, was the direct cause of the crimes.

The double-bladed ax with which the crimes were committed was found on the floor near the bodies. Blood stains indicated that the murderers had washed their hands in the kitchen sink, then had written the note of warning and left by the back door.

A coroner's inquest will be conducted tomorrow.

The use of glass bricks for building purposes is being adopted in many European cities. As a means of admitting light to dark hallways and basements these transparent blocks have been most satisfactory, and there has been no loss in stability of construction when they have been substituted.

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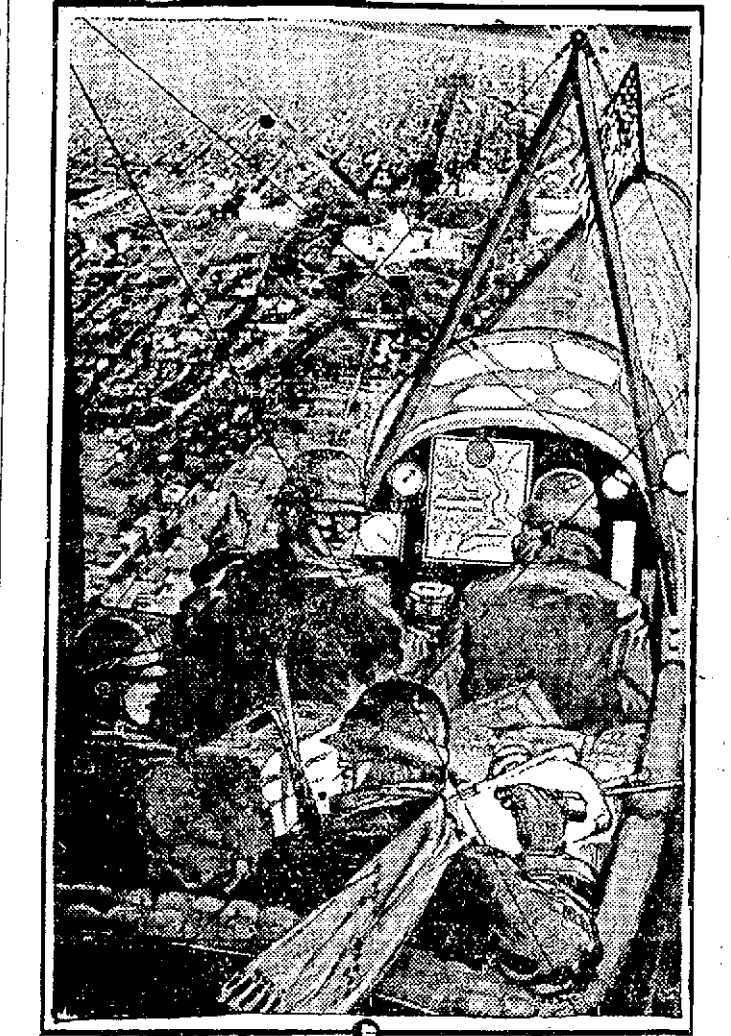
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## LOST IN THE SKIES—HOW AIRMEN MAP THE UNCHARTED LANES AND FIND THE WAY BY WATCHING A PIANO-PLAYER ROLL



The Navigator of the Helix Needs Maps as Badly as a Sailor—Noted Air Authority Indicates How Geographers Will Help Make Flying Safe—Aviators Consulting Map While Flying Over Nation's Capital

Special to The Sun. NEW YORK, November.—Finding one's way in an aeroplane is not the least of an aviator's troubles.

An aviator may be very familiar with the roads of a certain piece of territory and yet easily get lost while flying over it.

A bird's-eye view of a stretch of country looks very different from the view of the poor crawling human beings below. Hills are flattened out, and if the airplane is up high enough it is difficult for the novice to distinguish between a forest and a potato patch.

Airmen need maps—as much as sailors need charts. The ocean navigator must be warned of rocks, shoals and dangerous currents. The aeroplane pilot must have a map that will show him all the possible landing places.

The most popular kind of aeronautical map is that showing the air routes between two given points, say between Washington and New York. Such a map, printed on a long strip of paper and rolled like the music on a piano-player, while based on the regular geological and geodetic survey maps, has landmarks, such as church towers, unusually tall buildings, gas tanks, lakes, reservoirs and other stretches of water marked with particular clearness.

In the accompanying illustration, which the article has prepared from an actual photograph taken from the air, the aviators are passing over Washington. They are flying over the mall and approaching the capitol. The map in front of the pilot shows plainly the capitol building, the most distinctive landmark in Washington.

A map is being prepared of the airline of Great Circle routes between New York and San Francisco, which would make it possible for any aviator to fly across the continent without losing his way. This map will not only show the narrow strip along its course, but will include lines leading from the main line to central landing places like Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, etc.

As soon as regular air lines are established to carry passengers and mail, and aircraft start from a given station at a given time daily, says Henry Woodhouse, in the Geographical Review of New York, it will be possible to contract on this type of map the appropriate time at which the aircraft must pass certain places so that the aviator will be able to navigate the air with even less trouble than the mariner navigates the sea.

more than 200 in May and is building about 10 a month. American industrial workmen are more capable than the industrial workers of Germany, Henry Lawrence Gantt, a mechanical engineer, declared in an address on the capacity and ability of the American workingmen.

"Efficiency of the German organization as a whole," he added, "is better because the automatic military authority has forced industry to co-operate."

"DEADLY DRUG" NOTHING BUT PAREGORIC. CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The "deadly drug" which is being administered to baby Paul Hodzima is nothing more than a soothing syrup and substantially the same as paregoric, grandmother's remedy.

This was disclosed yesterday after the city chemist had given a report of his analysis of the "deadly drug" to Dr. John D. Robertson, city health commissioner.

"We have dropped the investigation against the physician," said Dr. Robertson. He said there was not enough opiate to respond to the chemical test. The medicine being given to the infant had a distinct odor of paregoric, according to the city chemist, Archibald T. Hayne.

Dr. Hayne said that the narcotic he was giving the child "relieves pain, but shortens life."

Dr. Hayne of the contagious disease hospital, brother of the state's attorney, endeavored to ascertain the exact nature of the treatment.

"There was no indication that the child was under the influence of opiate," he said. "Neither did it seem to be in pain. The child was not crying, and this is about the only way of determining whether or not an infant is suffering. The use of a sedative is often defensible and is, in this case, if the baby is in pain."

Dr. Hayne offered to furnish the department with samples of the drug he is prescribing.

"I am having the drug administered regularly by the child's parents to relieve his constant pain," he declared. "I know, and they know that the drug will materially shorten the baby's life."

KING OPENS VILLA TO REFUGEES IN ROME. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel, official address today from Rome say, has turned over his royal villa of Monza to refugees from the invaded regions. The despatches also tell of the bestowal of the highly prized gold medal on officers for deeds of extraordinary heroism.

Sacred Fickel is the name of a young Red Cross worker in Greene county, Mo.

# Lowell's War Mayor

The crisis with Mexico and the German war taking place during the administration of MAYOR JAMES E. O'DONNELL, he is LOWELL'S WAR MAYOR.

When Lowell soldiers were called to the Mexican border, in 1916, THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MAYOR O'DONNELL their welfare at the front and that of their dependents at home were promptly and adequately looked after.

The City of Lowell, THROUGH ITS WIDE-AWAKE MAYOR, was one of the first in the country to take up the PREPAREDNESS MOVEMENT. Who does not still proudly recall the wonderful Demonstration originated by him?

When the German war was declared MAYOR O'DONNELL AT THE OUTSET SUGGESTED TO GOV. M'CALL THAT THE STATE SHOULD GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS. AS A RESULT STATE AID AND STATE PAY LAWS HAVE BEEN ENACTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPENDENTS OF VOLUNTEERS.

The City of Lowell, THROUGH MAYOR O'DONNELL, was one of the first in this country to have a capable and energetic PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, which is handling the local war situation in a thorough and far-sighted manner, and is at this moment prepared to give hospital aid to 150 wounded soldiers on short notice.

MAYOR O'DONNELL has been A LEADING SPIRIT and UNTIRING WORKER on all plans and measures of the RED CROSS, FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, FUEL COMMITTEE, Y. M. C. A. RED TRIANGLE, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, and all other movements evolved by the war.

The War activities have so increased the business of the Mayor's office that HE HAS been obliged to curtail to a minimum his political efforts in this campaign.

HIS EXPERIENCE IN THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT AND EXACTING WAR WORK MAKES MAYOR O'DONNELL THE MAN FOR THE PLACE, FOR EXPERIENCE COUNTS.

Consider the present situation carefully; the abnormal conditions that prevail, THE MAN AT THE HELM AND THE WORK THAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

WOULD IT BE WISE; WOULD IT BE SAFE TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THE MAYORALTY AT THIS TIME?

Advertisement. (Signed) JAMES E. O'DONNELL, 151 Fort Hill Ave.

## FRANCE TO BUILD NON-SINKABLE SHIPS HERE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The shipping board has approved the building of twenty 4000-ton non-sinkable ships by the French government in the United States. By so doing it has waived the rule that no foreign construction should be permitted at this time.

The non-sinkable ship, developed by French experts, is said to have withstood torpedo attack in a test in which four shots were fired into the hull and the only effect was to destroy the cargo immediately surrounding the point of attack.


BROOKLINE MAN WOUNDED. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—O. R. DeLano of Brookline, Mass., is named among the wounded in the list of Canadian military casualties overseas. H. W. Connor, Dorchester, Mass., was gassed.

Women are expected to predominate on the juries in California the coming year, owing to the shortage of men.

## Perry D. Thompson Candidate

FOR

# MAYOR



TO THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL—

In offering myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor I wish to place before those whose votes I ask, my attitude on the discharge of the duties of the office:—

I favor enforcement of the law impartially and honestly. Without undue advertising and without personal motives, the law should be enforced for the benefit of all.

The nation is at war. It is the duty of the city to realize the responsibility of the times and to do its part in self denial, to the end that our people may be able to bear the great burden of taxation. I favor careful handling of the public money in these times of grave uncertainty. Any unwarranted extravagances will receive my protest by voice as well as vote; and if necessary, I shall go before the people and ask their support to prevent threatened extravagance.

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# MONSTER SACRED CONCERT

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## LOWELL'S FINEST TALENT—GRAND ORCHESTRA OF 30 PICKED MUSICIANS—FAMOUS 30th REGIMENT QUARTET FROM CAMP DEVENS



## Suppose Your Boy Was One of the Walking Wounded

BY BRUCE BARTON  
Editor of Every-Week.

Yesterday I met a man who had just landed from the western front; and he told me the heart-rending story of the walking wounded.

The wounded who have lost an arm, or an eye, or a part of the face, but are still able to struggle back from the front-line trenches alone.

Go with me for a moment to France; I want you to see what he saw. I want you to know the truth.

It is the day before the big push. For weeks the army has known the exact hour and moment when the barrage would lift and the men leap out "over the top."

The enemy has known it, too; his preparations are as great and as careful as ours.

On the day before the engineers plant a line of painted white posts a few yards apart, leading from the rear straight to the borders of No Man's Land.

Simple painted posts; what are they for?

They are to guide the walking wounded. Eyes blurred with blood and suffering, that might lose the road, can follow the trail of those painted posts; bodies too weak from shell shock or gas to stand alone can find there a momentary support.

The trail of the painted posts is the trail of the walking wounded; the trail of blood and misery and pain.

Just before dawn the men file into the forward trenches. Singing? Not a bit. Talking? Hardly a word. Only the silent, heavy tramp of men who have written their last letters home. Men with faces carved out of stone.

They pass out of camp; they pass the base hospitals; they pass the canteen. And just before they reach the front trench—at the very front, under the fire of the big guns themselves—each man pauses for just a second at a dug-out.

It is the front line trench of the Y.M.C.A.

From it a hand reaches out; in the hand a piece of chocolate for each man, to be eaten in case he falls wounded in No Man's Land. A hearty Good Luck and God Bless You. It is with this, the voice of the Y.M.C.A. secretary, ringing in their ears that men go "over the top."

An hour passes; two hours. And slowly, painfully, draggingly, they come back. The men who have lost an arm, and the men who have lost an eye, and the men who carry in their shoulders or their abdomens or their legs the enemy's bullets and shell.

Bleeding, staggering men, following the trail of the painted posts.

And they stop at the Y.M.C.A. dug-out first. It lies nearest the guns. Nearer than the doctor or hospital. There every man gets a cup of hot tea if he wants it; there two orderlies stand with hypodermics in their hand.

"Do you want it?" they demand of each man who passes through.

And either he thrusts out his arm to receive the soothing potion, or he nods his head and passes on.

On along the way of painted posts to the hospitals and to rest.

Sometimes the dug-out is shelled, and a Y.M.C.A. secretary loses his life; two went out together on one day recently.

It is part of the game; they ask for no sympathy; they ask not even for pay; many of them are working for nothing at all.

All they ask is for money to "carry on." To be able to stand just behind the front with chocolate for the men who are going "over the top." To be able to stand there with hot tea and morphine for the men who are staggering back along the way of painted posts.

Thirty-five million dollars—it is a lot of money. But you would not say so if you stood beside the way of the painted posts.

You would not say so if you saw the procession of the walking wounded.

It would not be much if one of the walking wounded were your brother or your cousin or your son.

He may be one of them before the war is over; he may be over there even now. Stand with him, asks the Y.M.C.A. Let the hand that the Y.M.C.A. reaches out be your hand. Let the chocolate that it gives be your chocolate, as he goes past the dug-out "over the top."

And be there with your cup of hot tea and your morphine when he passes back again.

Past the dug-out.

With the walking wounded.

Along the way of painted posts.

# Before YOU Turn in Tonight

# THINK A MINUTE!

Would you swap beds with the chap over in the trenches—

Shells bursting overhead, mud up to his knees, tired, in need of sleep, expecting each heart beat to be the last—

Thinking of the folks at home, wondering when this awful slaughter will end—

NO! You wouldn't swap,

But you wish you could do something to make life a bit more endurable for that other chap,

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## CONFLICT OF POLO AND BASKETBALL DATES

"There is always somebody taking the joy out of life," said Fred Moore, president of the Roller Polo League, when informed that another basketball team had entered the local field. "I do not deny that every man has a right to throw his hat into the ring, and I also know that the new team has a very capable leader, but my point is this: At the meeting of the polo league, I was assigned Tuesdays and Fridays as the nights for my home games. Those dates were perfectly satisfactory to me, but along came Manager Murphy of the Lowell Five Basketball team, and after informing me that he had Associate have engaged for Tuesday nights up to January 1, asked me to shift my Tuesday games to Monday nights. While this change would mean a loss to me, and would also necessitate the drawing up of another schedule, I put the matter before all the league officials, and recommended that the shift be made, in order to avoid conflicting with the basketball, and now comes my old friend Paul Clark, with the announcement that his Lowell Professionals will play basketball on Monday nights."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" asked the writer.

"That's just what puzzles me," replied Mr. Moore. He continued: "I want to be fair with both teams and myself, and that's a pretty tough proposition under the circumstances."

It would seem a good move for the three promoters to get together and arrive at some agreement.

## LOWELL FIVE "OVER THE TOP" IN WORCESTER

The Lowell Five defeated the Knights of Columbus of Worcester in the latter city by a score of 29 to 23 last night. The game was fast from start to finish, the Lowell aggregation meeting their opponents at every point. The result of the game was in doubt up to the last moment, the teams saw-sawing back and forth, a little in the lead and then the other. A little rough-housing marked the third period, and Costello of the local team also got into a few brushes.

Fin of the local team gathered in five baskets, while Allison contributed four. Although Cote made but two baskets, they were of a sensational character and he was the recipient of much applause for his excellent work.

The score:

LOWELL FIVE WOR. K. OF C.  
Cote, Foley rf. lb Sullivan  
Cote, Foley rf. lb Walker  
Fin c. Pinneran  
Allison lb. rf Harvey  
Lew ro. rf Amott

Baskets: Finn 5, Allison 4, Amott 4, Harvey 3, Cote 2, Pinneran and Walker.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Teams from six New England colleges participated in the annual New England inter-collegiate cross-country run over the Franklin Park course today. Fast runners were entered from Bowdoin, Williams, Tufts, Holy Cross, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Boston college.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING LEAGUE

The San Salvadors turned the tables on the Balboas and the Pintas did a similar trick on the Genos in the games played in the Knights of Columbus bowling league last night. Walsh of the San Salvadors was the only man to shoot over the 300 mark. Fitzgerald of the Balboas found the pins breaking bad, his first and third strings being poor, but his second string of 123 was the highest single of the evening. The scores:

SAN SALVADORS			
Brigman	88	106	274
Nevins	88	85	297
Walsh	102	108	310
Rodgers	94	92	280
Savage	82	79	272
Totals	468	467	1437

BALBOAS			
Handley	105	80	275
Gaffney	88	85	257
Fitzgerald	79	82	254
Concannon	85	123	282
Murphy	101	82	262
Totals	440	455	1367

GENOAS			
Malloy	81	75	237
Queenan	78	82	237
Noonan	107	73	253
Smith	75	78	233
Ryan	92	101	262
Totals	424	415	1297

PINTAS			
Maloney	81	90	260
Costello	76	78	234
Guthrie	76	81	235
Donahue	87	92	270
O'Brien	87	92	270
Totals	395	435	1269

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB

The Lowell Driving club is going to hold a big rally Monday evening and cards have been sent out inviting all candidates for office to attend as guests of the club. It will be a case of open house, lunch will be served and the card reads "all welcome."

## THE STARCH TEAM IS A STIFF PROPOSITION

The Starch team of the Lowell Bleachery Bowling league occupies first place in the standing at the present time with the Finishing team in second place. Whitlock is high man in the individual averages. The team standing and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost
Starch	15	5
Finishing	14	6
Office	11	9
Packing	11	9
Shoe Duck	6	15
Bleach	3	17

Whitlock 97.12, Doole 97.2, Robit 93.3, Gill 92.7, McQueen 92.3, Hick 91.8, Coupe 91.5, MacFarlane 90.4, Johnson 91, Mason 90.9, Baxter 90.4, Reynolds 89.3, Moylan 89, McNulty 88.7, Noonan 88.6, McQuade 88.3, Freeman 88, Tansley 88.2, Lowrey 87.3, Hartley 86.3, Grady 85.6, McCartney 85.4, Ingalls 85.3.

## LOWELL BOYS' CLUB BASKETBALL TEAM READY TO MEET ALL COMERS

The Lowell Boys' club basketball team, formerly known as the Aene Five, challenges any 120 or 125-pound team in and about Lowell. The quintet played the strong Sacred Heart team recently and the result was a tie score. This game will be played off next Tuesday night at the Lowell Boys' club hall in Dutton street. Challenges for other games should be sent either to The Sun or Manager William Higginis, 341 Broadway, Tel. 3244.

VISITORS WIN

The first of the three contests organized between the members of Club Citizens-Americans and the Bunting club, in which, cribbage and pool, which was held in the quarters of the Bunting club Thursday night, was won by the visiting aggregation by a total score of 244 to 233. The next match will take place next Thursday night in the rooms of the Citizens-Americans club in Middle street.

## IMPORTANT FOOTBALL GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan met on Franklin field today in what was considered one of the most important inter-sectional football contests of the season. Michigan has not been beaten this year and the local line has not been crossed since early in the season, while Pennsylvania met defeat at the hands of both Georgia, Tech and Pittsburg.

The Wolverines outwitted the Pennsylvania eleven, their line averaging 177 1-2 pounds and the back-field 166 3-4 compared to 171 and 153 1-2 for the Quakers. The game started at 2:50 p. m.

## "FRESHIES" MEET AT BELMONT

BELMONT, Nov. 17.—Harvard and Yale freshmen teams met in a cross-country race here today. The course lay over the Belmont hills.

## DIV. 2 EXEMPTION BOARD COMPLETES BIG TASK

The exemption board of division 2 has completed its work of compiling data as requested by the provost marshal general and the report has been mailed to the military official. The completion of the work in such brief time was made possible through the efficient services of volunteer workers who spent a couple of evenings at city hall, looking over the records of the board and compiling the necessary data.

Those who volunteered their services and helped materially in rushing the work along were the following, to whom the board is very grateful: Misses Gordon, Cover, Walsh, Thomas, Lynch, Huntton, Gardner, Frisbie, Stiles, Stewart and Hardy, all school teachers, and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Marchand and Mr. Sargent.

In the course of the work the following data was compiled concerning the birth places of the men who are to be called for the next physical examination: Thirty-nine were born in England, 23 in Ireland, 1 in Scotland, 101 in Canada, 32 in Greece, 16 in Italy, 143 in Portugal, 42 in Russia, 1 in China, 5 in Sweden, 4 in Central and South America. The following list follows which will be called for examination: Sixty were born in Austria-Hungary, 2 in Bulgaria, 3 in Turkey and 3 in Africa.

## HORSE WITH BLIND STAGGERS MAKES THINGS LIVELY IN SWIFT STREET

Considerable excitement was caused in Swift street about 11:40 o'clock this morning when a valuable horse belonging to James Maroney of Worcester was seized with the blind staggers, ran wild and had to be shot by Special Officer C. Frederick Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society. The animal was valued at about \$250 and was placed in a stable, but made his escape this morning and caused consternation in the neighborhood. Bartholomew Sullivan, John Lafoy, Charles Horan and Thomas Landers went to the rescue, lassoed the horse, throw him to the ground and subsequently the animal was shot by Officer Gilmore.

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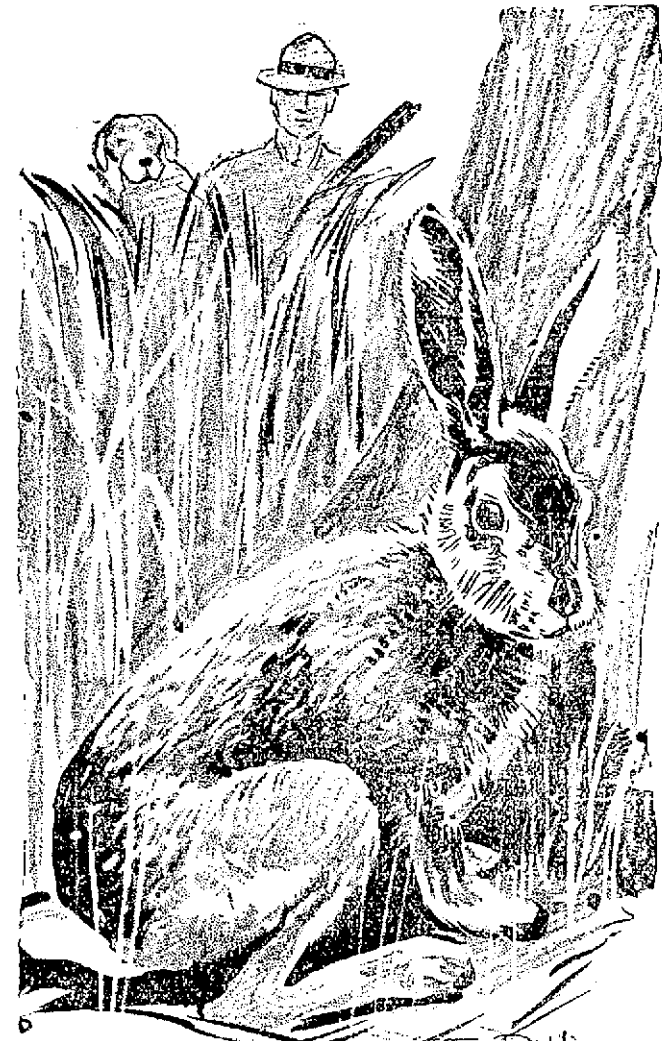
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## THE SUN'S FISH AND GAME EXPERT TELLS HOW RABBITS FOOL THE HUNTERS



One time we shot six rabbits in a five-acre lot that had just been "worked" by a couple of companions who made up our hunting party.

A cotton-tail never has been given credit for having as many brains as he has speed in his hind legs, but he has enough of the former to assure himself that the hunter will look for him in the tall grass, the thick briars and the brush heaps.

In consequence of this he finds himself a nice little patch of grass, just big enough to hide behind, or a little bunch of briars, that doesn't look big enough to cover him, and that is where he hangs out.

We know he hides in the big briar patches and in the brush piles and in the tall swale grass, but we also know that the average hunter spends most of his time hunting these particular spots, much to the satisfaction and health of bre'r bunny.

Now then, after you have kicked around the "high-spots" and torn up your pants in the briars and sunk your number tens in huge piles of brush, just take a little hike on the "outskirts," figure that a rabbit hasn't a chance to be there, and you'll be your bag.

You know the food administration board is advocating rabbits for the table in place of beef and pork—well, when you go out the next time to hunt them, just try our advice and do your bit for food conservation.

Remember, too, that a rabbit, once under way, will generally take to the first hill and that if you are between the said hill and the said rabbit your chances are enhanced to the extent of a clear line of vision between the end of your gun-barrel and the quarry.

Another place that usually holds its quota of cotton tails is the little patch of corn shocks down in the back lot—and this can be the case even though there is a briar patch that surrounds it on all sides.

MORRIS ACKERMAN.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN LOWELLITES ENTERTAIN THE POLICE COURT

The interpretation of the law had considerable to do with the cases of Peter Pappas and Stanos Soulos, charged with disturbing the peace, heard before Judge Fisher in police court this morning, and as a result of arguments by counsel for the defendants, the court took the matter under advisement.

According to the testimony offered, Pappas and Soulos got into a mix-up in Dummer street, near the corner of Market street, about seven o'clock Thursday night, when Patrolmen Neill and Crowe put in an appearance and placed the two men under arrest.

Soulos, during the course of his testimony, said that he conducts a coffee house in Market street. He said that he went to Nashua, N. H., as a result of Pappas' wife leaving him. He further claimed that Pappas owed him \$50 and promised to pay it to him on Wednesday. On the following day, Thursday, Soulos asked Pappas for the money and was refused. Soulos also claimed that Pappas said that he had tried to steal the latter's wife.

On cross examination, Soulos denied that he had met Pappas' wife last Wednesday, also denied that he had jumped out of a window in the house, and further said that he did not invite Pappas' wife to go to Seattle, Washington, with him.

Pappas denied that he had borrowed any money from Soulos and said that Soulos had struck him first.

Mrs. Pappas, wife of one of the defendants, said that Soulos had entered her room last Wednesday and after locking the door he talked to her and she shouted, after which Soulos raised the window and jumped out. She said that Soulos met her the following morning and asked her to go to Seattle with him.

The testimony was of such a conflicting nature that it was necessary to refer to several law books, May's decisions being discussed at considerable length as well as Webster's dictionary, which showed that the word "affray" and "disturbing the peace" were synonymous.

Arguments offered were that neither of the defendants should be found guilty owing to the law cited in May's decisions, but Judge Fisher reserved his decision, stating that he would make a report Tuesday morning.

## Other Offenders

Adelard Robillard was charged with neglecting to provide for the support of his wife. She said that he had left her five weeks ago and had abused her previous to that time. He was placed in the custody of the probation officer for two weeks.

Andrew Pohl, also charged with neglect of wife, was sentenced to the house of correction for four months, and the sentence was suspended on condition that he pay \$7 a week to his wife.

Frank C. Sullivan was fined \$10 for drunkenness.

Robert Irving, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail and John Donohoe, also charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail.

A General Electric man of Pittsfield took \$20 out of his weekly envelope to pay for different war causes to which he has pledged himself.

## GIFTS FOR EVERY MAN IN 14TH ENGINEERS

Four Lowell people attended the dancing party and social conducted last night at Camp Devens at Ayer in conjunction with the dedication of the new barracks near the Remount station. They were Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Mrs. Mary Dillon Doherty, Miss May Dion and Miss Bertha Dion. The Lowell talent gave a delightful entertainment in the course of the evening and their work was highly appreciated.

The event was in the form of a grand ball and conspicuous among those present were numerous officers in full dress uniform, while privates were attired in their military garb. During intermissions refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until a seasonable hour to music furnished by Markham's orchestra of this city.

Young women employees of the New Haven railroad in Boston organized the Special Aid society and began filling bags. A branch of the society was soon organized at New Haven, and the first use of the fund was to buy 602 pounds of wool, which women employees and the wives of men employees knit into sweaters, helmets, wristers and socks.

Each young woman enrolled in the Special Aid society drew the name of one man in the regiment, and began at once gathering a complete set of knitted apparel for him.

Boston & Maine railroad employees raised about \$700 for their 468 former associates now in this regiment. On each division a committee was named to raise funds, with Robert H. Newcomb general chairman and H. R. Wheeler treasurer.

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## WILSON SAYS WAR FOR EVERY AMERICAN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—As a demonstration of the loyalty of Minnesota and the whole northwest, representatives from every county of this state and the other commonwealths gathered here last night and affirmed their purpose to stand back of the government in its prosecution of the war against Germany.

The audience, through adoption of a resolution, pledged its support in "deeds, sacrifices and service," as a message from the president, read at the meeting, suggested.

The message from the president was as follows:

"Nothing could be made more significant than your gathering to express the loyalty of the great northwest. If it were possible I should gladly be with you. You have come together as representatives of that western empire in which the sons of all sections of America and of the stocks of all the nations of Europe have made the prairie and forest the home of a new race and the temple of a new faith.

"The time has come when that home must be protected and that faith affirmed in deeds. Sacrifice and service must come from every class, every profession, every party, every race, every creed, every section. This is not a bankers' war or a farmers' war, or a manufacturers' war or a laboring man's war—it is a war for every straight-out American, whether our flag be his by birth or adoption. We are today a nation in arms, and we must fight, farm, mine and manufacture, conserve food and fuel, save and spend to the common purpose.

"It is to the great northwest that the nation looks, as once before in critical days, for that steadiness of purpose and firmness of determination which shall see this struggle through to a decision that shall make the masters of Germany rue the day they unmasked their purpose and challenged our republic."

T. P. O'Connor, Irish member of the British parliament, taking as his text an American flag which he held in his hand, dwelt on the opportunities afforded immigrants to this country as the basis for a loyalty that should be maintained by an undivided allegiance. "Washington warned against entangling foreign alliances, a warning not unnecessary in his time," Mr. O'Connor said.

"Divided allegiance is 'European entanglement' in its worst form."

Either America had no right to enter the war, said Mr. O'Connor, or she must stay in the war until the things that brought her into it are destroyed.

"When a United States senator tells you that the United States went to war to protect manufacturers and the Morgan loans, he slanders your honor and patriotism," United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg said. "This is the time to give the lie to that statement."

Senator Kellogg declared there were only two parties in the nation in this time of war. "One is with the nation and one against," he said. "God has written down the outcome of the war and it is our duty to carry out the term."

Germany began to brood over the world war from the Agadir episode, United States Senator Knute Nelson said.

"And Germany has been plotting against us since Admiral Dewey called time on Admiral Dietrich in Manila bay," he added.

The meeting voted to organize "The American First association," with F. W. Murphy of Wheaton as president.

THOUSANDS OF HUMPBACK SALMON FROM PACIFIC IN MAINE RIVERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Many thousands of humpback salmon, native

of the Puget sound where they were collected by the government two years ago, entered Penobscot, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, St. Croix and other rivers in eastern Maine this autumn as part of the fisheries bureau plan of stocking the coast with the prize of the Pacific coast catch. The bureau's investigation shows that the humpback in its new environments retains its Pacific coast habit of proceeding to the ocean shortly after it begins to swim and returning to the rivers to spawn and die when two years old.

## NOT TO CHANGE DRAFT AGE LIMITS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Propaganda in favor of changing the army draft age limits has not changed the opinion of the war department that the ages, 21 to 31 years, should stand for the present at least. Secretary Baker has made it clear that the department has no intention of asking congress to make a change this winter. It was said yesterday that all the men needed now could be obtained under existing legislation.

## AMBULANCES FOR THE STATE GUARD

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The State guard of Massachusetts soon will be equipped with six complete ambulances, through the action of the governor's council and of the Massachusetts Golf association. Those, as soon as delivered, will be stationed at the principal cities of the state, with ambulance companies formed and trained to man them in times of need.

With the organization of these companies, and the formation of a hospital unit to man the portable hospital already provided for the State guard, the new military organization of the Bay state will be complete. With every arm of the modern fighting forces organized and drilled to take its part in defense of offense, should the occasion arise.

Four ambulances, completely equipped, have been authorized by the governor's council, and these now are being prepared for delivery. One ambulance company, under Capt. John L. Ames, of 27 Chestnut street, Boston, already has been authorized and is being drilled. It will have three officers and 28 men. The other companies soon will be authorized by Governor McCall. It is expected.

Two more complete ambulance outfits have been given to the guard through the action of the Massachusetts Golf association, as announced in a letter just received by Major General Butler Ames, the commanding officer of the State guard. The letter reads:

"Major Gen. Butler Ames, State House, Boston, Mass.

"At a meeting of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf association, held on Monday, Nov. 12, it was voted to present to the Massachusetts State guard two Ford ambulances, fully equipped.

"Very truly,

"Henry H. Wilder, Pres."

These ambulances, which have been accepted for the guard, will bear on one side a plate indicating that they were presented to the State guard by the Massachusetts Golf association.

While the location of the State guard ambulances has not been definitely ordered, it is likely that they will go to Boston, Worcester, Springfield and Fall River, anyway, and possibly to other cities.

Under direction of Lieutenant Colonel William A. Brooks, chief of the medical staff, a hospital has been provided for the guard and will be located at the Commonwealth armory, Boston. Colonel Brooks will be in



## MR. VOTER

I WILL TELL YOU WHY I AM A CANDIDATE

Monday, 12.30 p. m.—American Hide & Leather Company

Monday, 12.45 p. m.—Tremont & Suffolk Mills

Monday evening, 7.15 p. m.—Lundberg and Gorham Streets

Monday evening, 7.30 p. m.—Davis Square, Gorham Street

Monday evening, 8.00 p. m.—School and Pawtucket Streets

Monday evening, 8.30 p. m.—City Hall steps

Monday evening, 9.45 p. m.—Paige Street, Merrimack Square

Monday evening, 10.00 p. m.—First Street and Lakeview Avenue

Adv. JOHN T. ROY, 170 Methuen St.

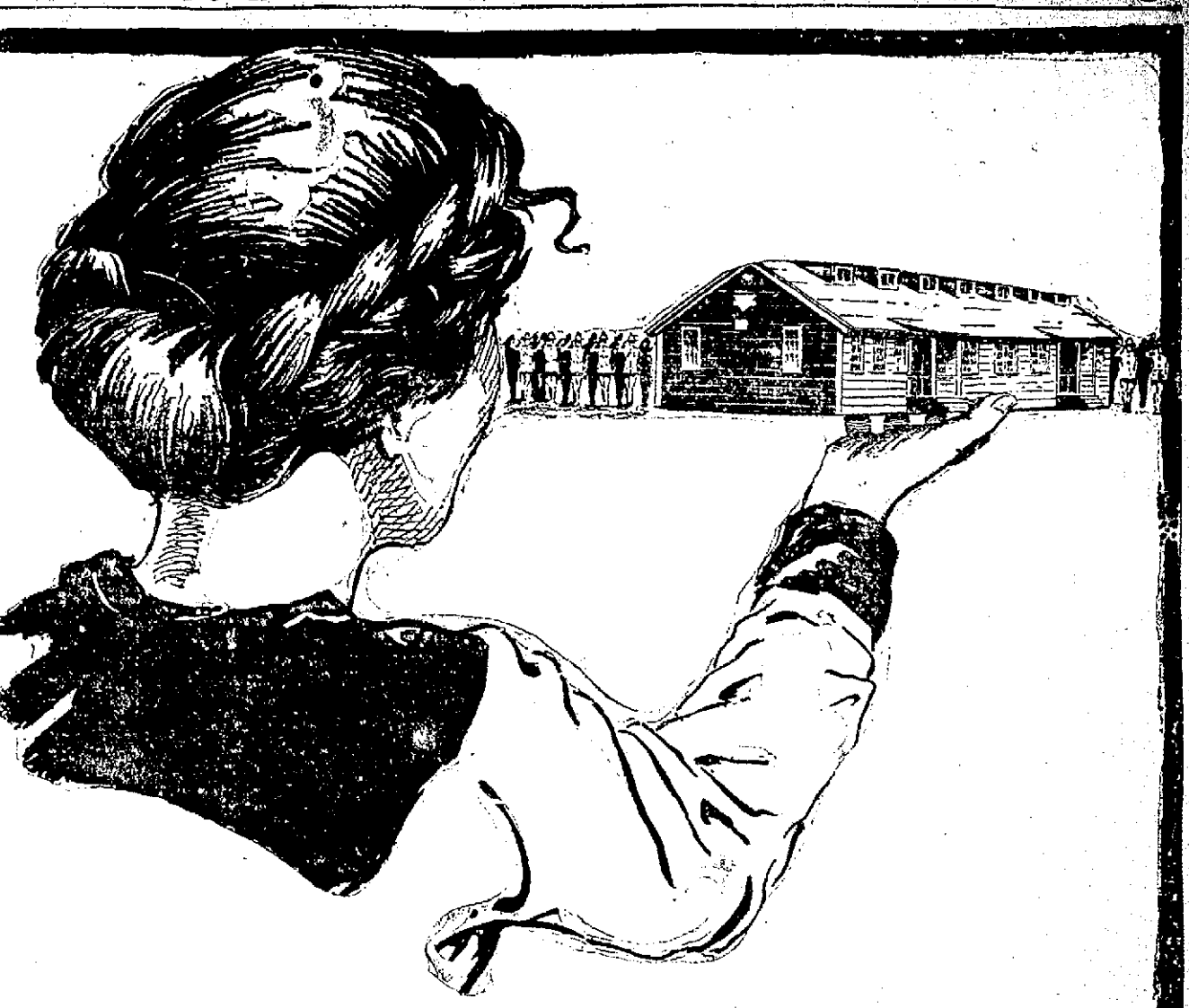
permanent command over the hospital. It was said at the state house yesterday.

## SUGAR FAMINE NEAR END

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—More than 500,000 pounds of raw sugar reached this city yesterday from the Philippines via San Francisco, the shipment being the third received here this week and making a total of about 1,500,000 pounds. However, only 25,000 pounds of refined sugar was received, as compared with 175,000 received Thursday.

State and city food authorities discovered yesterday that several restaurants, where coffee, tea and cocoa are sweetened by employees before being served to patrons, are using saccharin instead of sugar. Saccharin is a coal tar derivative and chemical analysis shows it to be 500 times "sweeter" than sugar, but with no food value.

Injurious to Digestion  
Though the government, in 1911,



## To Young Women!

When the boys marched away,—the sinking heart, the choking sob, the rushing tears! Ah Yes! But will that be all?

## What will You do for the Boys in Service?

The Y. M. C. A. "Hut" (inside the lines by President Wilson's order and through co-operation of commanding officers) is the soldier's social center. Open to all day and night, giving sane recreation without temptation, educational, religious and physical influences for good, it appeals to you to

## Give to Keep It Going

Thirty-five Million Dollars is being given to maintain the work at home, carry it with our growing army in France, and extend it by urgent invitation into the armies of France, Russia and Italy. This you may help do this week!

## GIVE—Freely—Gladly

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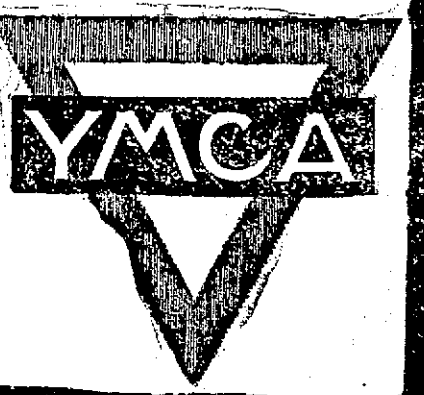
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Ask yourself this question—If our boys need the protection of the Y. M. C. A. at home, how many times greater is this need on the battlefields of Europe? Back up your answer by CONTRIBUTING TODAY. The Red Triangle Calls YOU.

## Our New Department for Waists is the Most Attractive in This City



Occupying the whole of our bridge floor and equipped with the most modern fixtures this new section has much of interest to feminine shoppers. Besides being one of the largest and best selected stocks, we're presenting values for our opening days that are rarely equalled.

NEW VOILE WAISTS \$1.00 Regular Price \$1.98

GEORGETTE WAISTS \$2.98, \$5.00 In All the Suit Shades

NEW VOILE WAISTS \$1.98 Regular Price \$2.98

BLACK MOURNING WAISTS \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

NEW GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS \$2.98 Regular Prices \$3.00 and \$7.50

SEMI-MOURNING WAISTS Of Georgette Over White \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

NEW GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS \$5.00 Regular Prices \$8.50 and \$10.00

TAFFETA AND MESSALINE WAISTS \$2.98 In Stripes and Plaids

BE SURE TO VISIT THIS NEW WAIST SECTION. TAKE ELEVATOR

WEST SECTION

BRIDGE

issued a circular to the effect that the use of more than three-tenths of a gram of saccharin was injurious to digestion and that its use lowered the value of the other foods, the authorities are not prepared to state off-hand what their attitude will be on the matter.

Excitement was occasioned in Dorchester yesterday, at a Harvard street store, when a crowd of more than 200 persons, gathering as a result of a rumor that a large quantity of sugar was to be placed on sale, became demonstrative when told that there was no sugar in the store. A telephone call brought a squad of patrolmen, and the gathering was quickly dispersed.

Another demonstration occurred at Randolph. A store there had announced that a limited amount of sugar would be placed on sale between 5 and 6 p. m. Approximately 350 persons went to the store, and several panes of glass were broken. Mayor Wilson of Quincy has a plan for distributing sugar to such people of the city as have small children or sick ones for whom sugar is needed. Physicians will certify to the actual needs of such people and to them will be issued certificates which will be redeemable at the office of the board of health for the purchase of two pounds of sugar each.

sufferings which Belgium has endured under the wilful, cruel and barbaric force of a disappointed Prussian autocracy.

"The people of the United States were never more in earnest than in their determination to prosecute to a successful conclusion this war against that power, and to secure for the future obedience to the laws of nations and respect for the rights of humanity."

### LOWELL'S RIBBON DOGS

At the 26th annual specialty show of the Boston Terrier club, held at Mechanics building, Boston, Nov. 14, "Dianah," a Lowell dog, took a ribbon in the senior puppy bitch class. "Dianah" is the sire of "Spindle City Boy" and "Lassie" of Andrew Jones kennels, and is owned by Miss Mary M. Toy of 7 Lennon avenue.



## WILSON RENEWS PLEDGE TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Renewed expressions of sympathy for Belgium's sufferings and assurances of the determination of the United States to prosecute the war against its oppressors to a successful conclusion, were sent to King Albert yesterday by President Wilson, in a cablegram congratulating the king upon his birthday. The message follows:

"I take pleasure in extending to Your Majesty greetings of friendship and good-will on this, your forty day, and in the people of the United States I take this occasion to renew expressions of deep sympathy for the

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REGULAR SHADES GAL. \$3.25

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. Coburn Co.  
ON MARKET STREET

## LOWELL BOY WITH THE AVIATION SECTION

Aeronautical headquarters, north-eastern department, yesterday ordered these candidates for commissions in the Aviation Section, S.O.C., to report at Massachusetts Institute of Technology tomorrow to begin training:

James G. Bankat, Newington, Conn.  
Sydney W. Beauclerk, Concord, N. H.  
George K. Blanchard, Abington.  
John Cohen, Cambridge.  
Paul D. Conway, Lowell.  
Eben W. Flint, Watertown.  
Frederick S. Hartman, Boston.  
Lowell H. Holway, South Duxbury.  
Raymond E. Howard, Littleton, Colo.  
Albert W. Lennan, South Boston.  
Donald J. McMillan, Hopkinton.  
Frank E. Martin, Attleboro.  
John H. Martin, Weymouth, Que.  
Herbert B. McDonough, Manchester, N. H.  
Liam H. Means, Brookline.  
William T. Murphy, Roxbury.  
Paul S. Reed, Cambridge.  
Harold E. Reilly, Waltham.  
Loyal R. Safford, Wollaston.  
Walter W. Scott, Dorchester.  
Ralph Starkweather, Harvard.  
James D. Stewart, New Haven.  
Bridgette N. Turfer, Boston.  
Bernard O. Tyler, Manchester.

### CHRISTMAS BOXES TO MEN AT AVER WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE WITHOUT RELATIVES

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 17.—The Cambridge branch of the Red Cross has undertaken to send Christmas boxes to all National Army men at Camp Devens who are known to be without near relatives. Members of the branch are compiling a list of such soldiers as would be unlikely to receive Christmas gifts from other sources.

### MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Nov. 17: Population, 107,973; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 8; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 4; tuberculosis, 1; death rate, 14.03 against 12.52 and 12.35 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 2; tuberculosis, 2.

## SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN NEEDED FOR MOTOR SECTION OF ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Several thousand men with experience as mechanics, machinists, blacksmiths and storage battery experts are needed for the motor section of the ordnance department of the army. Applicants will be graded as first class sergeants or ordnance sergeants after a special course in the handling of motor driven vehicles, tanks and field artillery at one of the ordnance training camps.

### DANCE TONIGHT

Associate hall tonight will be the meeting place of hundreds of lovers of the dance, who will come there to take their full of enjoyment in this pastime which has drawn so many of Lowell's dance lovers each Saturday evening. Other features will be introduced. A good time is promised all and the music will be of the very best that Bruderie's orchestra can produce.



### NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, December 4, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., on the following petitions:

Pitts Auto Supply—  
For a license to keep, store and sell gasoline, in and from a tank (500 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises, 7 Hurd Street.  
Fred A. Maddox—  
For a license to conduct and maintain a garage, and to keep, store and sell gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (2000 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises, 25 West Jackson Street.  
By order of the Municipal Council,  
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.  
Lowell, Nov. 17, 1917.



11-20-90



MISS ROSE J. HALL FAILS  
TO GET BAIL

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Friends of Miss Rose J. Hall, the Lynn domestic who yesterday pleaded not guilty in the Lynn court to a charge of having attempted to murder Mrs. Godfrey A. Johnson, also of Lynn, by sending her a box of marshmallows mixed with broken glass, were yesterday unable to secure surety for her and she was remanded to the Salem jail. Hall was fixed at \$10,000 for a further hearing on November 21.

The police say they have letters written by Miss Hall in which she threatened the life of Mrs. Johnson. The police further say that the handwriting in which the letters were written is identical with the writing on the box of marshmallows sent to Mrs. Johnson on last Monday.

Godfrey A. Johnson, the husband of the woman whose life is said to have been threatened by the Hall, was put on \$500 bail. He is held as a material witness.

RETAILERS USE WAR TAX  
AS AN EXCUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—War taxes have been made the excuse by many retailers for price advances far in excess of the taxes, and in many cases for making additional charge for articles not subject to tax, according to reports from many localities reaching the Interior department here.

The legal division was asked to investigate and determine whether the practices can be stopped by legal means. C. B. Hurrey, supervisor of business co-operation in the bureau, said he had been receiving reports of similar overcharges.

Talking machine, cigarette and confectionery dealers and moving picture houses were reported especially as being guilty of this practice, and attributing the increases to war taxes.

C. Y. M. L. HOLDS ANNUAL  
CONCERT AND DANCE

One of the most successful dancing parties of the season was conducted in Associate hall last evening by the members of the C. Y. M. L., the event being the annual concert and dance under the auspices of this prominent organization.

In the early evening orchestral selections were given by the Miner-Doyle orchestra, while other pleasing numbers were given by the following: Bertie Don, Mary Dolan, Kathryn Schmitt, Alice Dion, Commissioner James F. Donnelly and J. Daly. At the close of the concert, general dancing was started and continued till a reasonable hour. The officers and members of the evening were as follows: General manager, Patrick A. Grady; assistant general manager, Joseph J. Foley; floor director, James H. Walsh; assistant floor director, John E. Kennedy; chief aids, Joseph Hession, Leo J. Kennedy, Joseph Kilroy and Cleon O'Neill; treasurer, John F. Murphy. The committee in charge of the dance included John McDermott, chairman; William Gilligan, Joseph McVey, J. Flannery, Matt Murray, Paul McLaughlin, J. McLaughlin, John Gilligan, Patrick McGinnis, John Murphy, Robert J. Murphy, Charles Miller, Joseph Riley, Cleon O'Neill and Joseph Foley. The concert committee comprised Patrick Grady, Frank O'Neill and Patrick McGinnis.

## BIG LOAVES IN EVERETT

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Move to Everett and buy bread!

Commercial bodies of the City of Boston last night, though adopting the above as a slogan following the declaration of Sealer of Weights and Measures Knox that Everett bakers are giving long weight in bread.

The mayor is considering granting the Bakers association a war medal.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully and humbly represents Anna Bell Blaisdell, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Clarence W. Blaisdell, now of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, at Watliam, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Clarence W. Blaisdell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Watliam, Boston, Providence, Rhode Island, and elsewhere, until the death of said Clarence W. Blaisdell, which occurred on or about the fifteenth day of December, 1914, and at divers other times and places before and after the death of said Clarence W. Blaisdell, and by acts and threats of violence, cruelty and abuse treated your libellant whereby she was reduced to a state of helplessness and unbearable suffering.

Libellant further says that her said husband, though being of sufficient ability, has grossly neglected and refused to maintain her, and to provide suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Clarence W. Blaisdell, and that she be allowed the care and custody of their minor children, namely, Clarence W., Jr., aged 14, Ida E., aged 11, Ethel G., aged 8, and that her said husband be ordered to pay a reasonable sum for the care and support of said minor children.

Dated this fifteenth day of October A. D. 1917.

ANNA BELL BLAISDELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, October 16, 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered, that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court in Providence, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WAL. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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13-10-17

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WEDS AT WESTFIELD

Major Colby T. Kittredge and Mrs. Alice Emma Goodwin, both of Lowell, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the First Congregational church in Westfield, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. M. Dickman. The major, who is connected with the 6th Massachusetts regiment, has been detailed on duty at Westfield camp for some time and the wedding was hastened owing to the departure to the south of the troops which has already been started.

The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of Major Kittredge, as he was credited among his fellow-commanders with being a confirmed bachelor.



MAJOR COLBY T. KITTREDGE

Major Kittredge secured his marriage license at the office of the city clerk in this city. Under the law five days would have to elapse before the marriage could take place, but owing to the sudden departure of the groom a waiver was granted by Judge Thomas J. Bright.

Mrs. Goodwin is the widow of William B. Goodwin of Lowell, a member of the Spanish War Veterans, who served in Co. G, 5th regiment, in Porto Rico in 1898. She is the daughter of Edith Wolcott Auxiliary, Adelbert Ames Camp, Spanish War Veterans of Lowell, and treasurer of Lowell Grange.

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We have used them in the family for about two years and we would not use anything else as long as we can get "Fruit-a-lives". J. W. HAMMOND.

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Private Joseph P. Brassill of the headquarters company of the 10th U. S. Infantry stationed in France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brassill of 231 Cumberland road, has written a letter to his mother from "over there," and although it is of a personal nature, the story is so interesting that they are well worth publication.

Private Brassill includes in the letter the following prayer which was given to him by another member of his company and which is said to have been found on the grave of Christ in the year 803. Tradition has it that it was sent by the pope to Emperor Charlemagne for the latter's safety as he was about to depart for battle, but as to the authenticity of the story there is no certainty. The prayer:

"Amen, Lord, and Saviour, Jesus Christ, ward off from me all dangerous weapons and the dangers of death. O crucified Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on me and guide me in my path of duty and give me Thy service. O Lord, through Thy suffering and death on the cross, give me grace that I may carry my cross patiently without dread or fear, and that through Thy suffering I may escape danger, now and forever, amen."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL  
A well attended meeting of Court St. Paul, O. F. C., was held Thursday night at C. M. A. C. hall, Chief Ranger John Pinaut presiding. It was reported that the recruiting work which is now going on is a success and many new members will be added to the organization.

The regular meeting of Branch St. Andre of the Artisans was held Thursday night in Griffin hall. President Pinaut presiding. It was reported that the celebration of the patronal feast of the order had been a success both in the financial as well as social standpoint. Several new members were admitted to the order.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps was held Thursday night. A whist party was enjoyed during the afternoon and during the evening a social gathering was served. Mrs. E. Giles Gladders, occupied the chair during the business meeting. Three applications for membership were received and turned over to the investigating committee. Next Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, there will be inspection for Post 120. Support will be given by the corps and each member is expected to bring pies or doughnuts. General orders were read and the retiring song was sung. Officers are requested to be present at the next meeting, at which election of officers will take place. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

CLASSES TO TRAIN MEN IN RADIO AND BUZZER WORK AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Classes to train men in radio and buzzer work for the army are to be established at Dartmouth college under the auspices of the federal board for vocational education. It was announced today. Conscripted men who are students at Dartmouth are being urged by the authorities to take this training in order to assist in cutting down a shortage of 15,000 operators in the signal corps.

MACHINISTS HOLD MEETING  
At a meeting of the members of Local 138, International Association of Machinists, held last evening, it was voted to address a communication to the school board in opposition to the project of half-time work for boys in the State Lowell schools. The union also went on record as against no-liability. In the course of the meeting, which was presided over by President J. Goldenrod, new members were initiated and it was announced that the present recruiting contest be brought to a close Nov. 25 at which time a service flag containing 25 stars, representing the number of members of the organization who are serving Uncle Sam, will be displayed.

RECEPTION TO PRIVATE DELISLE  
A reception attended by relatives and friends was tendered Private Joseph A. Delisle of 14 Wachusett street Thursday evening, the affair being in the form of a farewell reception, for the young soldier is about to go to France as a member of the aviation corps.

Private Delisle enlisted in New Bedford Aug. 23, and immediately was sent to St. Stephen, where he went to San Antonio, Tex., and was stationed in what is known as Kelly's field where there is an aviation school. Later he was transferred to New York where he followed a few days' roughing to visit his parents in this city prior to his sailing for France.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—More than 1800 lawyers in New York city have volunteered to aid the government in carrying into effect the new selective draft regulations. It was announced today. Judges in all the courts have volunteered to act in advisory capacity in the work which will be charged to the vast task of classifying the city's men of draft age.

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The bomb was found by firemen seeking the cause of the first flame, which consisted of foot of gas pipe, filled with powder, and with a fuse attached. The firemen finally concluded that the flames which caused the first fright had been connected in some way with the bomb which also emitted noxious odors.

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Most of the uneasiness was felt on the first floor. The patrons of the boxes were too far away to be included in the confusion. The cause of the incident spread to the stage and it was some time before order was established.

A woman who was sitting near where the bomb was found said she remembered stumbling against some object as she passed to her chair. It is believed that the bomb contained some mechanism that caused it to burst into flames when moved slightly.

House last night substantially stated the foregoing opinion to the American correspondence. He indicated his belief that the results of the mission's labors will prove invaluable in bringing about a co-ordination of effort among the nations opposed to the central powers.

The mission have been under pressure on the British officials by their energy and grasp of various problems.

"They are discussing both sides and have laid all their cards on the table," said one member of the government, "with the greatest harmony."

A pretty gathering of members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica took place Thursday evening in the quarters of the organization in the neighboring town, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of the founding of the association. A feature of the evening was the presence of the founder of the society, Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery, who delivered a very interesting address on his dealing with the work performed in organizing the society 30 years ago, and the progress the organization has made since that time.

The meeting was presided over by President Richard Condon, who delivered an appropriate address of welcome. Other speakers were Rev. David J. Murphy, pastor of St. Andrew's church at North Billerica, and his son, Rev. James O'Shea, of this city. The event was brought to a close with musical selections by Austin Kearney and Raymond Morris, while a light luncheon was served.

ONTARIO'S SUBSCRIPTION TO VICTORY LOAN AMOUNTS TO \$48,259,850  
TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 17.—Ontario's subscription to the Victory loan up to last night amounts to \$48,259,850, according to the announcement made at a meeting of the Ontario Victory Loan committee here today. The sum Toronto has contributed is \$1,739,700. Yesterday the provinces contributed \$14,557,550, of which \$3,777,600 was received in Toronto.

moved but the safe was not entered. In the store of the C. B. Coburn Co., an entrance was also gained through a window and after going through the downstairs the burglars went to the second floor and entered the big office there. The desks were covered with other screw drivers or chisels, and while nothing was taken, considerable damage was done.

The breaks were reported to the police but up to the time of going to press this afternoon the culprits had not been apprehended.

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## STRIKES ON WAR WORK END

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Following assurances that representatives of the war and navy departments will be in Boston this morning to confer with them on the open-shop conditions prevailing at Squantum, the joint council of the Building Trades departments of Greater Boston and Quincy last night called off strikes of their mechanics and the 1500 odd skilled mechanics returned to work this morning at the Charlestown navy yard, Watertown arsenal, Chelsea Naval Hospital, Federal Appraisers' stores and at the magazine station at Hingham.

The decision of the joint council does not apply to the government's \$9,000,000 job at Squantum which, beginning today at 11 a. m., will be the subject of conferences between Admiral Harris and the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department, and Stanley King of the war department, and the agents of the joint council, at 338 Harrison avenue.

The agents were in almost continuous session yesterday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. when the decision to call the men back to work was voted. Assurances were received from Washington that representatives of the navy and war departments would be in Boston the following morning to take up the open shop disputes that precipitated the strikes.

A statement given out by the public committee of the joint council says: "We have only been waiting for some tangible assurance that something definite will be done toward an adjustment of our grievances over non-union conditions to call off these strikes on government work. Despite weeks of futile appeals and conferences, started long before the strikes were ever contemplated, yesterday's assurances from Washington that Admiral Harris of the navy, and Stanley King of War King will be in Boston to confer with us by first official recognition given us by the government or our international organizations in regard to our grievances, and we set upon it out of pure patriotism and are sending the men back to work before the government's representatives are even here, or the contemplated conferences started."

DIPHTHERIA CASES

Despite the fact that 24 cases of diphtheria were reported at the office of the board of health last week, there is not fear of an epidemic, for the officials of the board report that during the present week but five cases were reported. When case after case was reported to the board last week, it was feared that conditions would become alarming, but this week conditions were almost normal.

The death rate for the week is slightly above that of the past week.

## Announcement

MR. S. BAKER announces that he has sold his interest in the New Racket Store, 303 Middlesex Street, where he has carried on business for the past fourteen years. Mr. Baker intends to devote his entire time to his law practice in The Sun Building where he is located at Room 604, Sixth Floor.

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it being 14.93 against 12.52 for the past week, and 17.23 for the week previous. The number of deaths reported is 31 against 26 for the past week, and 36 for the week previous. There were eight deaths under five years, one from infectious disease, four from acute lung diseases, and one from tuberculosis. The diseases reported are as follows: Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 2; and tuberculosis, 2.

## BIG FOREST FIRE AT BRATTLEBORO, VT.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Nov. 17.—Volunteer fire fighters from several towns were at work today, trying to subdue a forest fire on Wintusquon mountain. A large part of the west side of the mountain, bordering on the Connecticut river, was ablaze. The fire started yesterday.

## CONFERENCE TO AVERT RAILROAD STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The railroads' attitude on the proposed demands of the "big four" railway brotherhoods for increases in wages amounting to \$100,000,000, was the subject of a conference here today between Judge William L. Chambers, chairman of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, and the national conference committee of the railroads.

Judge Chambers, who came here last night from Washington, issued a statement emphasizing that the brotherhoods had not yet agreed that there would be no strike, nor had they agreed to arbitration.

HENRY J. WESSLING OF BOSTON FIRST BLIND MAN TO BE ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

BUFFALO, Nov. 17.—By special dispensation of Pope Benedict, Henry J. Wessling, made blind by an explosion of chemicals in Canisius college here in 1910, is to be ordained to the priesthood, according to advices received yesterday by the college. This is the first instance of a blind man entering the priesthood.

Mr. Wessling is a graduate of Boston college and would have been ordained in 1914 but for the accident which robbed him of eyesight.

Mr. Wessling is the son of the late Henry Wessling of Boston, for many years permanent in Catholic circles and an influential member of the German population of this city. Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell united in a plea to Pope Benedict to secure the special dispensation. One of his brothers has been a priest for several years.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Nov. 17, 1917

- Nov. 17—Patrick Leavitt, 1h, prem. birth.  
John Kenney, 77, cer. hemorrhage.  
Daniel Harris, 62, valv. heart disease.  
Jane Kane, 60, poisoning—accident.  
Clara Hebert, 24, pleuro-pneumonia.  
Emily L. Craven, 64, ac. gastric dilatation.  
Joseph M. Dempsey, 18, heart disease.  
10—Charles D. Gleason, 2m, enteritis.  
James McGuigan, 26, comp. frac. of skull.  
James Sullivan, 55, chr. bronchitis.  
Patrick Coughlin, 24, prem. birth.  
11—Michael Bowden, 69, endocarditis.  
Emma Gallagher, 73, arterio-sclerosis.  
Cleophas Lebel, 72, arterio-sclerosis.  
Marie Poulin, 2h, prem. birth.  
Helen Pacula, 4d, congenital debility.  
Annie Nichols, 38, lob. pneumonia.  
Bessie J. Pettigrew, 73, lob. pneumonia.  
12—Margaret Hamel, 63, mit. regurgitation.  
Arthur Fouchard, 1m, enteritis.  
John P. Lawless, 51, accident.  
Rita Kenney, 6d, pat. for. ovary.  
13—Mary McNabb, 53, carcinoma.  
14—Alfred Rock, 59, chr. valv. heart disease.  
Charles Davis, 57, malignancy of abd. viscera.  
Lawrence E. Melien, 47, chr. endocarditis.  
Elizabeth J. Watson, 37, pulm. tuberculosis.  
William H. Way, 77, gastritis.  
Harry W. J. Howe, 45, cer. tumor.  
15—Perpetua A. Anasios, 20, salpingitis.  
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The Greater Boston Federation of churches has asked all pastors included in its membership to take the initiative in providing entertainment for soldiers and sailors in their vicinity. The federation's suggestion that groups of enlisted men from the nearest naval or military stations be invited to a good hot supper and social hour has been adopted by a number of churches. In some instances, pastors are visiting the camps and assisting former parishioners to become better acquainted with the social and recreation officials.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING AT THE ARMORY

Every woman and girl in Lowell and suburbs who is interested in her country's welfare should make an effort to be present at the great patriotic mass meeting which is to be held at the armory in Westford street tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of forming a Patriotic league in Lowell.

No tickets will be required for the general public and there will be more than 1200 seats available. The large chorus of young women who are to sing patriotic numbers under the direction of E. G. Hood will occupy reserved seats. Doors will open at 2 o'clock.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Margaret Slattery, who has a wide reputation as a speaker on women's subjects. The high school orchestra and Scout Wilbur Roberts of the Boy Scouts will assist in the musical program.

## WEALTHY WOMAN FINED \$5000 FOR UNDER-VALUING GOWNS BROUGHT FROM PARIS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Fines aggregating \$8000 were imposed in the federal court here today on Mrs. Whitney Warren, wife of a wealthy New York architect and treasurer of the Secours National fund for the relief of French women and children, who pleaded guilty of under-valuing expensive gowns she brought into this country from Paris.

INFANT MORTALITY

Lowell's infant mortality has increased, according to a report issued yesterday by the bureau of census of Washington, D. C., increasing the average of the city from 13.9 to 23.1 for the week ending Nov. 10.

According to the report Omaha, Neb., has the lowest average of deaths in 46 cities, 4.1. Other cities and their averages are: French women and children, 1.0; Dayton, O., 2.2; Milwaukee, 2.6; Buffalo, 1.4; Seattle, 1.5; Grand Rapids, 1.7; New York, 1.6; Philadelphia, 1.3; San Francisco, 1.9.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's. Asso. Bldg. Born at Miss Garratt's hospital, Friday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Draper of 11 Phillips street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg. Telephone.

Rosario Robillard, a sailor aboard the U.S.S. Delaware is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robillard, of 16 James street.

Paul Lafacheur, formerly of this city and now of Billerica Centre, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lafacheur, who had been the guest of his parents for the past few days, returned to his ship, the U. S.S. Pennsylvania, this morning.

Fred Fincher, aged 24 years, residing at 29 Sarah avenue, was injured about the face, neck and right shoulder while at work in the laundry department of the Newton Mfg. Co. yesterday. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

John McManus, the well known constable, suffered a painful accident last night when he slipped and fell in Merrimack square, sustaining a fracture of the wrist. A man running for a car collided with Mr. McManus, causing the latter to slip and fall to the pavement. He was taken to St. John's hospital where the injury was treated.

AUTHORITIES SEEK PERSONS WHO PLACED "BOMB" IN CHICAGO THEATRE

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The persons responsible for placing the mysterious gas pipe device, resembling a bomb which became ignited and caused a brief panic in the Auditorium theatre last night during the production of the opera "Dinorah" by the Chicago Grand Opera company were being sought today by federal, state and city authorities.

Government officials were working on two theories, one is that the bomb had been planted by a crank or an anti-American, who sought to blow up the theatre. The other is that the device was not composed of high explosive and had been placed in the theatre as a protest against expenditure of money for opera.

For the first time in the history of the University of Colorado a woman has become president of the Combined Engineers, an organization composed of engineering students, Miss Elsie Eaves having been awarded the honor.

## CROWN THEATRE

SUNDAY

"THE WILD OLIVE"

With An All Star Cast.

OTHER FEATURES

Monday and Tuesday

WILLIAM RUSSELL in

"SANDS OF SACRIFICE"

A Battle of Decision.

WM. DUNCAN and CAROL

HOLLOWAY in

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

OTHERS

Sunday—MARIE DORO

in "The Wood Nymph"

## AMERICANS IN BATTLE ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The artillery fighting in the sector held by American troops has become even more lively, and there have been casualties, shrapnel wounding some men in the trenches.

An enemy shell hit an American gun and caused casualties. Some of the men wounded in the last two days have died.

The American batteries have been firing rapidly in return. The visibility is becoming better and it is considered certain that more damage and casualties have been caused in the German lines than the Germans have inflicted on the Americans.

Patrolling continued actively last night.

First View of Aerial Encounter

The American troops today had their first view of an aerial encounter. Three enemy airplanes appeared overhead. Soon all but one of them fled at the approach of five French machines. One of the French outmaneuvered this German and "got on his tail." The German aviator then bolted. The rattle of machine guns finally died away as the two airplanes disappeared to the west.

Tribute to Americans

The French general commanding the sector has mentioned in the despatches to American officers and soldiers, including three who were killed, for excellent military qualities and for bravery displayed in the recent trench raid. A note accompanying the citations says that between 8000 and 10,000 shells were used in the attack, which had been in preparation for three months, down to the finest details. The results obtained by the enemy were very small, he having been unable to penetrate more than the first line trenches because of the resistance of the American soldiers with rifle and pistol fire and

hand grenades. The enemy had to content himself, the citation continues, with the carrying off of a few prisoners.

Americans Forced Enemy to Retire

The general in the order mentions the company commanded by Lieut. (name deleted by censor) as follows: "On the night of Nov. 2-3 this company which was in the first lines for the first time met an extremely violent bombardment, despite which it seized arms and offered such stubborn resistance that the enemy, though numerically superior, was obliged to retire."

The general specially cited in the order of the day Corporal James Gresham and Private Merle E. Hay and Thomas F. Curright, (who died bravely in hand to hand fighting with the enemy, who had penetrated the first line). The others cited, "who showed excellent military qualities" are Second Lieutenants, R. C. Laughlin, R. O. Patterson and E. F. Erickson, Sergeant John Arrowood, Corporals David M. Knowles and Homer Givons and Privates Charles Masson, William B. Thomas, George Hard, Boyce Wade, Robert Winkler and John J. Jarvis.

## CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR ELKS AT FRONT

The Lowell Elks, as well as other Elks throughout the country are sending Christmas boxes to their soldier brothers both in this country and in France, and are doing their bit toward the raising of the Elks' \$1,000,000 fund for hospitals and relief work.

The Elks' Christmas charity committee for the present year is as follows: C. Fred Gilmore, chairman; George A. Tyrell, secretary; Frank Ricard, treasurer.

## Millard F. Wood

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MANICURE SETS (5 Pieces)

This is not a "Special" or "Sale" lot of these articles. They have been taken from our altogether too large stock of ivory articles and priced low for a quick clean-up, as we require the space for our Christmas goods.

## U.S. TROOPS ON GUARD ALONG RIO GRANDE

PRESIDIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—American troops watched the north bank of the Rio Grand while Villa's cavalry patrolled the river on the Mexican bank in plain view of each other all night. On the mesa above the river, the campfires of the Villa troops in the town of Ojinaga could be seen plainly from Presidio.

LAWYERS MUST DO THEIR DUTY

PITTSFIELD, Nov. 17.—The methods used by Massachusetts lawyers in providing legal advisory boards for the next draft will be discussed at a conference to be held in Boston Monday between Gov. McCall, Attorney General Atwell and Charles E. Hildard of this city, president of the state bar association.

"The attorneys of the state must do their part in the war," said Mr. Hildard. "I am confident that all will do it gladly despite the fact that some of the work may be decidedly arduous."

**SUNDAY**  
Double Features  
**Renee Kelly in**  
"All For a Girl"  
"The Little Samaritan"  
With All Star Cast

PHOTOPLAYS  
**MERRIMACK SQ**  
THEATRE  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 20, 21

## HERE HE IS AT HIS BEST Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man From Painted Post"

The theme itself, the scenes, the tense action, the typical Fairbanks acting—All of these and more will make you and yours want to see this latest Fairbanks picture and will also make you glad you came.



Everything about this play is remarkable—the beautiful natural backgrounds of Western country, the acting of Fairbanks and supporting cast, the climax, the photography, the horsemanship and marksmanship, all combine to make this feature the greatest of its kind.

Throughout the photoplay there is a touch of pathos—of heart interest—of love, as Douglas tries to unearth the identity of the bad man who shot his sister and as he incidentally meets the woman he loves whose ideas are so totally different from those of the "Fancy Jim Sherwood," whom Douglas represents in the play.

## Mildred Manning in "The Princess of Park Row"

A splendid feature, superbly staged and admirably acted, narrating a newspaper romance which is replete with thrills.

SUNDAY	THIS AFTERNOON	AND TONIGHT	OPERA HOUSE
The Best Bill of the Season —BIG ACTS—5 In a Classy Singing and Talking Number	300 Seats at.....20c 800 Seats at.....10c	300 Seats at.....30c 400 Seats at.....20c	The Theatre of Big Things

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NEXT WEEK THE MOST CHARMING PLAY IN YEARS.  
THE BANNER EVENT OF THE SEASON  
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Over a Year at the Fulton Theatre in New York. Six Months in Chicago. To be offered in Boston later this season at \$2 prices. Douglas Dumbrille, Francesca Rotoli and all the favorites.

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In which a girl is put to the test of choosing between wealth and love by a man who doubts her power to resist the temptation of riches. Which Wins—Money or Love?

"A NIGHT IN ARABIA," a Super O. Henry Story  
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"THE HOUSE OF TERRIBLE SCANDAL" which  
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DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR FLAG WHEN AT THE  
THEATRE MONDAY AND TUESDAY. ENTER THE BIG CONTEST AND WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE. 3 WINNERS.





## KERENSKY FLEES

Continued

maintain authority and order. The Cossacks in Kuban, Astrakhan and the Don region have united and formed their own government.

## Italians Hold Invaders in Check

From Lake Garda to the Adriatic sea over the Asiago plateau and down the Piave valley the Italians are holding the Austro-Germans in check. Nowhere has the Italian line been penetrated for important gains although the enemy pressure is very strong. Frontal attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses everywhere in the mountainous region except around Cison di Montebelluna, north-east of Asiago.

## Artillery Dueling Along Piave

The intense artillery duel continues along the Piave. The invaders have been unable to make further crossings of the river. At the river's mouth the enemy advance has been stopped. The Italian action is continuing through the flood gates of the Piave and Sile rivers, resulting in the inundation of seventy square miles of terrain.

## Attempts to Cross River Defeated

Attempts to cross the river further north have been defeated by the Italians. The Italian forces, which crossed at Zenson, have held on the river's bank by the Italians.

## French Attempt to Advance Repulsed

In the other war theatres there has been no intensive fighting. A French attempt to cross the Ailette river, southwest of Laon, Berlin reports, was repulsed. The French reached the northern bank of the stream but a German counter attack threw them back to their original position on the southern side.

## British Success in Flanders

In Flanders the British carried out a successful operation last evening in the Passchendaele area, taking more of the valuable ground on the main ridge north of the village. They effected a slight advance as well, in the difficult low-lying terrain sloping off to the west.

## Americans in Lively Battle

There has been notable artillery activity along the French sector held by the American troops, the German fire causing additional casualties among the Americans from shrapnel and when an American gun was hit by a German shell. The American fire in response has been extremely spirited and it is believed, inflicted punishment upon the Germans.

## Naval Battle in North Sea

An interesting naval development is in progress in the North Sea where British light cruisers are being engaged by German light cruisers in Heligoland Bight. The British admiralty reports the British forces pursuing the German warships which retired at high speed.

## No Sympathy for Kerensky

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Nowhere throughout a journey from the Caucasus to Petrograd did a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph hear a word of sympathy for Premier Kerensky. The educated passengers he met, he says in a despatch sent from Petrograd on Monday were infuriated at Kerensky's flight. In the morning the Bolshevik agitation and soldiers were indignant that the premier was unable to maintain authority and order. Railway men, the correspondent adds, said that Kerensky and Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, all ought to be thrown into the Neva.

For the provisional government nowhere was there a spark of enthusiasm. Everywhere, however, the correspondent found a longing for real order and real authority and for somebody who would save Russia from trouble.

A few days before the Don Cossacks rose backed by the Cossacks in the provinces of Kuban and Astrakhan the Kalmyks of the steppe and the mountain tribes of Daghestan and the Black sea coast had formed a league of autonomous units with a common central government, the Caucasus territory north of the Caucasus between the Caspian and Black seas. The existence of this league, the correspondent says, guarantees complete order in that territory which includes the richest granary in Russia.

Gen. Kaledin's government on November 8 declared martial law in the disturbed mining area in the Donetz basin and it was said the miners had resumed work.

Kerensky Evades Guard and Escapes

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16 (Noon).—Deserted by most of his officers and virtually unaided to surrender to the Bolsheviks, Premier Kerensky evaded the guards sent for him and has disappeared. General Dukhonin has resumed temporarily the post of commander-in-chief of the Kerensky forces, recently defeated at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Gen. Krasnov, former commander under Kerensky, who was arrested with other members of the premier's staff, has been released on the ground that he was only obeying the orders of his superior. Gen. Krasnov's report concerning the disappearance of Kerensky confirms that he fled under disguise.

Premier Kerensky, when told that his officers were against him and that his men were on the point of deserting, agreed to come to Petrograd, but while a guard was being arranged he escaped out of sight.

"At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 1 (old style, Nov. 14, new style) I called at the quarters of the commander-in-chief," said Gen. Krasnov. "He appeared nervous."

"General," said he, "you have betrayed me. Your Cossacks say they will arrest me and give me up to the Bolsheviks."

"Yes, I answered, 'Such a discussion is now going on. There appears to be little sympathy for you.'"

"Do the officers feel the same way?" he asked.

"What shall I do? Will I have to commit suicide?"

"If you are an honest man you will go to Petrograd under a white flag and appear before the revolutionary committee where you will negotiate an armistice with the Bolsheviks."

"Kerensky agreed to this and he was promised a guard. He objected to the guard of sailors on the ground that some enemies were among them. He wanted to wait until he could finally agree to make the trip by daylight. I went and called Col. Kiskoff, of the Tenth Don Cossacks and ordered him to appoint a guard of eight men. A half hour later the Cossacks told me that Kerensky could not be found. I raised the alarm thinking that he could not have left Gatchina."

M. Bibenko, member of the committee for the war and marine, reported to the workmen and soldiers' congress that Kerensky fled, garbed as a sailor. Before Kerensky's flight Bibenko said he talked to the Cossacks

and found they were willing to come to an agreement with the Maximalists, only the officer being opposed. He said that he had promised the Cossacks that they would be released and possibly be allowed to retain their mounts and arms and to return to the Don region.

Bibenko denied that Michael Romanoff, the former Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, was with Kerensky. He denied also that Gen. Korniloff had escaped from prison.

Letish Forces Against Kerensky

HAPARANDA, Sweden, Nov. 17.—Information reaching Haparanda from Petrograd indicates that the defeat of Premier Kerensky came in consequence of the intervention of Letish forces amounting to 30,000 men on the side of the Maximalists. The power of the Maximalists at Petrograd is said to have been strengthened.

## Kerensky Forces Defeated

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—The battle in which Premier Kerensky was defeated began last Saturday and continued until Monday night, according to the commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik staff. The premier had 5000 Cossacks and several hundred military cadets with considerable artillery. The Maximalists force included four guard regiments, several battalions of sailors and numerous detachments of Red Guard.

Many of the Bolshevik soldiers were wounded and a few were killed. The Cossacks in Kerensky's force once attempted a charge near Tsarskoe-Selo but suffered heavy losses after which they retired into the town. The Maximalists now hold Tsarskoe-Selo.

The correspondent of The Associated Press visited the scene of the fighting today and was surprised to find aristocratic officers commanding the Bolsheviks. One of them who was a colonel, explained that they were disappointed with Kerensky, who first destroyed discipline in the army and were against him above all.

One soldier who had been captured by the Cossacks and had escaped to his own lines told the correspondent that Kerensky's Cossacks had determined to surrender unless he was able to convince them with his own voice. The premier, the soldier said, promised to get them.

At Pulkova where the soldiers, sailors and the Red Guard shared a soup and the Bolsheviks discussed the victory, which had started the inhabitants of the small village, the correspondent was directed to staff headquarters. There was an extraordinary contrast among the occupants of the barroom which apparently had once been the parlor of a farm house. Seated about a pine table were some officers, who, though unshaven and battle worn showed plain evidences of their aristocratic training. With them were a few common soldiers, plain sailors and sailors in uniform.

The Bolshevik troops displayed an anomalous attitude in obeying the officers without question, but at the same time they were not afraid to quarrel and insisting on equal rights elsewhere than on the battlefield.

That there is efficiency in the direction of the Maximalists army could be seen by the fact that they have stores, ambulances and artillery which were going toward Pulkova tonight as the correspondent's drishky returned to Petrograd.

## British Troops Advance

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Further progress was made yesterday by the British troops on the main ridge in the vicinity of the British war office announced today.

## Artillery Engagements

PARIS, Nov. 17.—There were active artillery engagements last night north of Courtois, says today's official communication. "We repulsed an enemy detachment which attempted to approach our lines in this region and inflicted serious losses on the Belgian troops on German trenches enabled us to bring back prisoners. Including one officer and war materials."

## DEATHS

LITTLEHALE.—Peter Littlehale, a Civil war veteran, died last evening at his home in Tyngsboro at the age of 82 years. He was a lifelong resident of the town and was a member of Post 120, G.A.R., of this city. He leaves two sons, Edwin P. and William L. Littlehale.

MILLS.—John J. Mills, aged 25 years and a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died last night at his home, 35 Prospect street. He leaves his parents, Louis E. and Mary Mills, and one sister, Dollie Mills, all of this city.

DOHERTY.—Mrs. Rose Doherty, aged 69 years, and widow of John Doherty, died yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a member of the Married Ladies' society of the immaculate Conception church, where for a number of years she was a devoted attendant. She leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Michael Flanagan, and one sister, Miss Margaret Devlin. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. J. McDonough Sons.

PINKS.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Fiske, widow of Benjamin M. Fiske, died yesterday at her home in Weymouth, aged 64 years, 5 months, 5 days.

GLYNN.—Mrs. Pearl M. Glynn, wife of Thomas F. Glynn, died this morning at her home, 375 Gorham street, aged 27 years. She is survived by a husband, Thomas F., a mother, Mrs. Hannah Brady, a brother, Judge Charles Brady of Buffalo, S. D., and a sister, Leah Brady of Philadelphia.

MILLER.—Frank Miller, aged 54 years, died Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Pitts, 30 Perkins street. He leaves his wife in Lynn, three daughters, Misses Florence and Jennie of Lynn, and Mrs. Lucy Carr of North Woburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Pitts of Lowell and Mrs. F. Stanley of Manchester, N. H.

McQUADE.—Ann J. McQuade, an old resident of this city, died this noon at her home, 225 Summer street.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

1900-1917

The eight anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mary A. Shanley will be sung in St. Patrick's church Monday morning, Nov. 19th, at eight o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in the hour of bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and father, John P. Lawless. We are deeply grateful to all those who sent the beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. Their kindness will ever be held in loving remembrance by Mrs. John P. Lawless, Miss Annie Lawless, Miss Mary Lawless and Mrs. James Dwyer and family.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

DOHERTY.—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Doherty will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. J. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at the immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate Conception church for the repose of her soul. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. J. McDonough Sons in charge.

GLYNN.—The funeral of Mrs. Pearl M. Glynn will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.45. Services at St. Peter's church at 3.15. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. High mass of requiem will be sung Monday morning at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock.

LITTLEHALE.—Died in Tyngsboro, Nov. 16, at his home, Peter Littlehale, aged 82 years, 5 months, 11 days. Funeral services will be held from his home in Tyngsboro Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

McQUADE.—The funeral of Ann J. McQuade will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 225 Summer street. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church, the time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers M. J. McDonough Sons.

MILLS.—The funeral of John J. Mills will take place Monday morning from his home, 35 Prospect street at 8.45 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MORAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Moran will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 795 Bridge street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

O'BRIEN.—The funeral of Miss Lillian O'Brien will take place Monday morning from her home, 32 Hudson street at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WAY.—The funeral services of William H. Way will take place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Dr. Leonard Hutton, 48 Port Hill avenue, Rev. A. R. Hussey, minister of the First Unitarian church, officiating. The funeral will be appropriate selections. The hearers were Messrs. Benjamin Davis of New York City, Edward R. Conant, John B. Drury, Frank K. Stearns and Herbert E.

SPENCER.—Edward J. Spencer, infant son of John J. and Margaret V. Spencer, died this morning at the home of his parents, No. 8 Birch street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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## SWEEPING INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 17.—A sweeping increase in freight rates, amounting in round figures to 35 per cent., which has been asked for by the Boston & Albany railroad company in a petition to the public service commission, will, if granted, vitally affect every manufacturing concern in Lowell, small or large. Every class of goods is included in the proposed rate advance, and shipment of sugar, which is in the third class of materials and commodities, would be hard hit by the advance. In some few instances the increase in the rates would be as high as 100 per cent.

Following the petition for authority to put the new rates into operation, the Boston & Albany road officials yesterday filed a number of the proposed changes, including those of interest to Lowell manufacturers, and through them every citizen of Lowell. Because of the magnitude of the increases asked for, the public safety commission decided not to set a hearing date, but to take up the matter with the interstate commerce commission when it meets here next Wednesday, November 21.

Increase in the operating expenses is given by the road management as the reasons for the proposed freight increases. In a statement, accompanying its petition, the railroad declared that the "operating" revenue of the road during the nine months ending September 30 of this year was the largest in the history of the company for any similar period, being approximately \$950,000 more than the operating revenue for the corresponding period of 1916.

But the increase in revenue didn't do much good when the books of the company showed that the operating expenses increased from \$10,250,000 for the first nine months of 1917 to approximately \$12,000,000 for the first nine months of 1917, an increase of about \$2,750,000. A comparison of the two increases—revenue and expense—is decidedly in favor of the expense account, which exceeds the revenue by approximately \$1,700,000.

The increase in the operating expenses are assigned to the following items: cost of coal, \$1,370,000; increase in payroll, \$500,000; supplies, \$400,000. Besides these, the road officials declare that there is a direct possibility that the road will have to grant further wage increases soon, as negotiations are pending with employees.

Change in the freight rates which would affect Lowell are many, and nearly every commodity which comes

into the city from the west and its food-producing states, is expected by the public service commission to be affected. One instance in freight advances is given by the Boston & Albany as it relates to Lowell. Freight rates between Rochester and Lowell, a distance of 53 miles, would be increased as follows:

Class one freight, from 23 cents to 34 1-2 cents a hundred pounds; class two, 18 1-2 cents to 23 1-2 cents; class three, 17 1-2 cents to 21 cents; class four, 14 cents to 19 cents; class five (unchanged) 14 cents; class six, 14 cents to 11 1-2 cents.

Examples of the various classes, selected at random from the official classification, applicable in all sections of the country between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard, are as follows: Class one, parlor furniture boxed, boots and shoes in boxes and blankets in cases; class two, crockery in barrels and cotton piece goods; class three, sugar in barrels and ready mixed paints in tins; class four, compressed bales of cotton and pig iron; class five, copper ingots; class six, pig lead and pig iron. HOYT.

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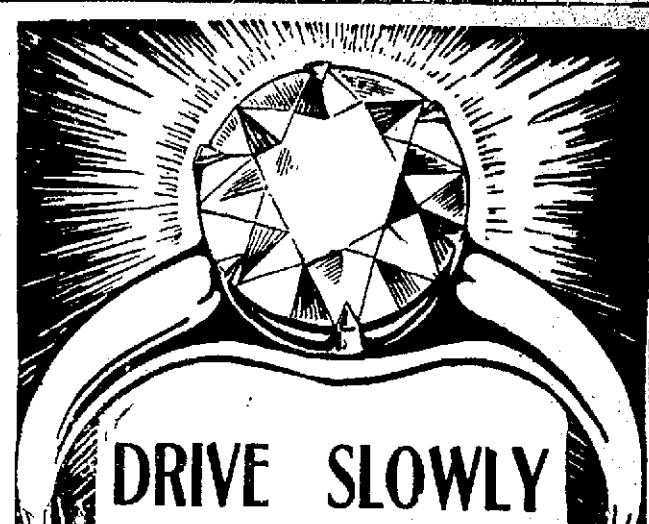
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## CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF KNITTING GUILD

Tomorrow night will be K. of C. night in Lowell and in Associate hall particularly when the local council will stage a sacred concert for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus Knitting Guild.

The committee in charge of the entertainment has worked diligently for the past several weeks in an effort to secure the best talent not only of Lowell, but of Camp Devens where the musical ability galore if one takes the time and pains to discover it. The K. of C. committee fortunately was able to visit the cantonment with this purpose in view and the result is that much of the concert program will be made up of numbers directly from Camp Devens. Lowell talent which will take part in the concert will include the following names well known in local musical circles: Miss Grace Donahue, harpist; Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Margaret McMonough, Miss Katherine Sharkey, Miss Ella Bonin, Miss Stella Landoni, Miss Alice M. Reilly, James E. Donnelly, John T. Baxter and James S. Clark, a quartet of the 24th regiment, comprised of men from Waterbury, Conn., and stationed at Camp Devens, will sing appropriate numbers. The quartet is made up of Thomas Creden, Frank J. Roberts, Albert Capelo and J. Carroll.

## RED TRIANGLE Continued

Ing, Robert P. Marden proposed three cheers for Chairman Hockmeyer and they were given with a will.

"If you mean that," said Mr. Marden, "you make sure that you bring in more than \$200,000 by next Monday night." And the crowd promised that they would do their utmost.

Several large subscriptions were announced today, the largest of which was one for \$1500 from A. G. Cunningham. The Harvard Brewing Co. and Percy Guilline each added a thousand dollars to the grand total. There were \$500 subscriptions forthcoming from Mrs. Otto Hockmeyer, the Sterling mills, Carleton & Hovey, and Mrs. C. E. Collins.

There were also a number of large subscriptions from the employees of the various industrial concerns. In many cases they represented only partial reports and when the final figures are given Monday evening it is confidently expected that the manufacturing firms' employees will not be far behind their records of previous campaigns.

Summary of today's report follows:

Suburban teams ..... \$49.00  
Boys' teams ..... 250.00  
Class 3 teams ..... 9,290.55  
Class 2 teams ..... 2,637.50  
Total ..... \$13,667.35

**Tabulation of Team Reports**

Class 2, City Teams

51—Capt. Paulkner ..... \$709.00  
52—Capt. Doe ..... 35.00  
53—Capt. Redway ..... 385.00  
54—Capt. Thompson ..... 1,509.00  
55—Capt. Mitchell ..... 1,110.00  
Total ..... \$3,637.50

Class 3, City Teams

Division A, Chairman Chandler

1—Capt. Ramsey ..... \$1,217.55  
2—Capt. Jones ..... 1,602.50  
3—Capt. Jumble ..... 22.00  
4—Capt. Ruels ..... 91.50  
5—Capt. Weld ..... 56.00  
Total ..... \$1,547.30

Division B, Chairman Armstrong

6—Capt. Pearson ..... 452.00  
7—Capt. Hands ..... 125.40  
8—Capt. A. H. Mitchell ..... 184.00  
Total ..... 742.00

Division C, Chairman Wright

11—Capt. Pennington ..... 172.00  
12—Capt. Boardman ..... 211.00  
13—Capt. Butler ..... 139.00  
Total ..... 522.00

Division D, Chairman Olney

16—Capt. Shaw ..... 404.00  
17—Capt. F. J. Fleming ..... 64.00  
18—Capt. White ..... 78.00  
19—Capt. Chase ..... 18.00  
20—Capt. Garrell ..... 30.00  
Total ..... \$1,234.00

Division E, Chairman Wier

21—Capt. Sheppard ..... 75.00  
22—Capt. Trull ..... 129.76  
23—Capt. Sargent ..... 1,211.60  
24—Capt. McIntire ..... 100.00  
25—Capt. MacKenzie ..... 142.00  
Total ..... \$1,693.35

Division F, Chairman Pitts

26—Capt. Pelton ..... \$7.00  
Total ..... 67.00

Division G, Chairman French

31—Capt. Walsh ..... 207.40  
32—Capt. Dana ..... 110.00  
33—Capt. Jewell ..... 134.00  
Total ..... 451.40



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34—Capt. H. S. Proctor	13.25
35—Capt. Varnum	49.00
Total	\$62.25
Division H, Chairman Hill	
36—Capt. Walker	45.00
37—Capt. Byam	52.50
38—Capt. S. E. Qua	62.00
Total	\$159.50
Division I, Chairman Fuller	
46—Capt. F. D. Proctor	1592.00
47—Capt. Fairburn	515.51
48—Capt. L. Fleming	295.55
49—Capt. Fessenden	200.00
50—Capt. Parker	230.00
Total	\$2772.06
Suburban, Chairman Edward Fisher	
Dracut—Senator Colburn	\$32.00
Tewksbury—Herbert L. Trull	127.00
Total	\$459.00
W. R. Gumb, Chairman	
Boys' team	\$250.00
Subscribed Over \$100	
The list of subscribers of \$100 or over to date is as follows:	
\$10,000, Otto Hockmeyer	
\$5000, Paul Butler, Mrs. A. Cameron, \$2500, Gerald Cahill, Arthur G. Pollard, A. D. Carter, Abbot Worsted Co., Waterhead mills.	
\$1000, George S. Motley, A. G. Cunningham.	
\$1000, Franklin Nourse, Austin K. Chadwick, William S. Southworth, Misses Alice and Lina Parker (Liberty Bonds), Paul Butler, Mrs. A. Cameron, \$500, Charles H. Sargent, Geo. Greely Parker, by T. E. Parker, executor, Geo. Stevens, C. G. Sargent's Sons Corp. of Graniteville, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Clark of North Billerica, Fred C. Church, Hon. Charles H. Allen, Harry L. Chaffoux, Lowell Bleachery Co., Mrs. A. A. Entwistle, F. E. Dunbar, F. A. Fletcher, D. M. Cameron, Harvard Brewing Co., Percy Guilline, \$500, John C. Abbott of Westford, Julian A. Cameron of Westford, Frank A. Smith, Fred Riley, Dudley L. Page, Miss N. H. P. Robinson, Larlin E. Trull, Walter L. Parker, E. C. Newton, Arthur E. Hatch, Harry G. Pollard, Pratt & Forrest, Harry Dunlap, Mrs. J. L. Fraternity, Houston Lawler Co., Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Reuben Dunford, Mrs. Otto Hockmeyer, Sterling Mills, Carleton & Hovey, Mrs. C. E. Collins.	
\$200, Paul M. and Aukner, E. G. Dumas, A. D. Sargent, Stony Brook Carbonizing Co., John L. Robertson.	
\$250, W. H. G. Wright, Alfred Armstrong, William L. Robertson, Henry W. Barton, Bright, Sears & Co., John F. Sawyer, F. N. Wier, Harry A. Brown, J. R. Howlett of New York, Jude C. Wadeigh, A. H. Morton, Charles A. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Shedd, C. E. Hockmeyer, E. D. Cozant, A. J. Fay.	
\$200, Philip S. Marden, Clarence H. Nelson, Mrs. H. C. Perham, Frank E. Kenney, Hon. H. E. Plafene of Westford, Josiah Allen, Samuel H. Thompson, J. J. Fleming, Edward M. Abbot, Chas. J. Wier, W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Franklin Nourse.	
\$150, Miss Mary Belle Shedd.	
\$100, Albert P. French, Harry R. Rice, Mrs. Esther Hyman, Stephen W. Abbott, Charles S. Shephard, Mrs. Ida M. Smith, Miss Marion A. Smith, Jas. B. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Crocker, Albert L. F. and Mrs. Charles L. Knapp, Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, Mrs. C. I. Hood, C. I. Hood, Thomas Nesmith, Jr., Burton H. Eggle, Harry A. Thompson, Lowell Bullock Co., Butterfield Printing Co., Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. Emma R. Harris, Trull Bros. of North Tewksbury, Mrs. Mary E. Calvert of Westford, Davis & Sargent, Mrs. E. S. Hills, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Kate S. Martin, Percy Parker, Joseph Barber, Mrs. Grace H. Barber, Thomas Varnum, Lowell Paper Tube Corp., Mrs. E. D. Holden, A. L. Brooks Co., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Olney, William E. Potter, Geo. A. Lyon, Chas. T. Rowland, Freeman M. Bill, Mrs. Freeman M. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marden, Mrs. Harry A. Brown, Mrs. Albert Wier, Chas. B. Redway, Edward N. Burke, A. T. Sanford, Fred C. Weld, Jesse H. Shepard, Chas. H. McIntyre, Lovett Henderson Co., Mrs. Mary A. Proctor, Mrs. P. E. Reame, Victor F. Hockmeyer, Frank S. Bean, David Ziskind, Otis Allen & Son Co., Andrew Livingston, Wm. B. Carey, Geo. C. Fairburn, A. Martin Bros., Mrs. Chas. A. Brown, Peter Donohoe, Dr. Charles H. Stowell, George Bowers, Charles H. H. Froy, Dr. Forest G. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Hyman, J. Nelson Parker, Taibot Chemical Co., Mrs. Hiram W. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson, C. F. Young, Geo. H. Runnels, A. Cunningham of New York, Thomas H. Billott, Auto Tire Vulcanizing Co., J. A. Whitney, Mrs. L. S. Fox, W. T. Sheppard, E. B. Kingsbury, George R. Dana, Sr., Chin Lee Co., Sidney Coolidge, M. A. Rawlinson, Chevalier Muldoon, lodge K. of P., Fred E. Nelson, employees of C. H. Hatch Co., Daniel Gage estate, Mrs. A. A. Hockmeyer.	

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## CONGRESSMEN CAUGHT UNDER SHOWER OF SHOTS

**BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM.**  
Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Five members of the party of American congressmen and private citizens who spent yesterday and part of today visiting the Belgian war zone, had a narrow escape from death or injury this morning when they were caught in a sudden burst of German machine gun fire while inspecting the front line trenches near Dixmude.

The Americans in danger were Congressman C. C. Dill, Washington; Congressman Charles B. Timmerlake, Colorado; Congressman John E. Miller, Washington; Congressman Albert Johnson, Washington, and former Representative Stout, of Montana. Nobody was hit but it was one of those peculiar freaks of fortune which soldiers call luck, because the shots came in a shower, so close to them that it seemed almost certain some one must be wounded, although they were exposed only for a brief time.

The other seven members of the party were in another section of the trench at the time and were not disturbed by the German fire. When all the Americans were together, the Germans dropped a big shell some ten yards away, seriously endangering everyone. One of the members of the party in describing the incident to the correspondent later said he and his companions heard the shell coming. "It sounded like the roar of an airplane," he said.

Agas for the favored them and no one was injured.

**INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST LABOR MEN**

**TRANSPORTATION OF NON-ESSENTIALS**

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.**—The alleged use of positions as representatives of labor in Baltimore for improper and dishonest purposes was among the first questions acted upon by the American Federation of Labor at today's session of the 37th annual convention.

The charge was submitted in a resolution by representatives of the international Longshoremen's union which asked for an immediate investigation of labor in describing the investigation.

A resolution criticizing Judge Hayden of the district court of Roxbury, Mass., for an alleged unfair statement regarding the local labor and patriotism of labor and calling upon him either to prove or retract his statements, was adopted with the demand for the retraction eliminated.

**INCREASE IN WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE U. S. CARTRIDGE COMPANY**

It is reported that an increase in wages for the employees of the United States Cartridge company has been granted and that it will go into effect December 1. It is understood that the increase is quite substantial.

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